

DEPOSITION

Case of Annie Hale — , No. 1002404

On this 23rd day of Sept, 1913, at
Cheslerton, county of Kent
 State of MD, before me, N. F. Towell, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Annie Johnson, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am 75 years old, Occupation Nothing,
 2 Post Office Cheslerton Md.
 3 I am pensioner as the widow of
 4 Chas E Johnson, U.S. Navy, and
 5 I knew William Hale since he
 6 was a child and lived not
 7 more than three squares from
 8 him in Cheslerton before he en-
 9 listed in the army his owner in
 10 those days being Samuel Vicks
 11 and my owner was Judge Choukas
 12 both of Cheslerton. After the war
 13 Hale and I were friends and
 14 attended the same church.
 15 William Hale first married
 16 Annie Blake and after her
 17 death he went to Baltimore and
 18 married another Annie whom I
 19 have met in this town several
 20 times though I did not know
 21 his last wife before he married her.
 22 Annie Blake died on Water Street
 23 in Cheslerton and I never
 24 was gone to her funeral and I
 25 not been working out as a cook.
 26 She did not Worm long after
 27 William was discharged from
 28 the army. He was with her at her
 29 death and went to Baltimore in a