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DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Ann Cole*, No. 208572

On this 11 day of November, 1882, at
 Baltimore, County of Baltimore
 State of Maryland, before me, James M. Clements, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Alfred R. Gunt
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: his age is 44 years resides at
 corner of David Hill Avenue & Preston Street Baltimore
 He is well acquainted with Ann Cole, the Claimant,
 she was never a slave to his knowledge, she worked
 as a servant for his father, William Gunt, at Chesam
 Baltimore Co for many years, she worked for him
 during the late war

Question Did Claimant have a husband, if so who
 was he, what was his name what became of him

Answer She had a husband whose name was
 James Cole she was married to him or lived with
 him as his wife for several years before the late war
 and until he went into the Army, I think he was
 a slave in the Gipton family

Question Do you remember the appearance of
 said James Cole

Answer ~~Answer~~ He was a robust stout built man
 about 5 ft ten or eleven inches high perhaps thirty five
 or 40 years old when he entered the Army, was of a
 brown or chestnut complexion

Question Do you know whether said James Cole
 was drafted or volunteered

Answer I think he was drafted

Question Do you know what became of said James
 Cole after he entered the Service

Answer I heard soon after the war through
 Great Cole, that said James Cole, died or was killed
 in the Service