

(3-456.)

## DEPOSITION

Case of Ann Cole, No. 208572

On this 10 day of October, 1882, at  
Baltimore, County of Baltimore  
 State of Maryland, before me, James H. Clements, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Ann Cole  
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: her age is about 52 years, she resides  
 at 44 Orchard Street Baltimore Md. She is the claimant in the  
 above entitled Case. She was free born, was raised in Baltimore  
 Co. Md. Maiden name was Ann Fox, was married to James  
 Cole, who was a slave of Rebecca Tipton who resided near Cockey  
 ville Baltimore Co. Md. about four years before the late war com-  
 menced, was married by a white Methodist Minister named  
 Mahan, at the house of the said Minister near Garrison's Church  
 about two miles from Reisterstown Baltimore Md. Her said  
 husband was about her own age, brown skin, light brown, black hair  
 and brownish eyes, he was a tall man, always spoken of as being over  
 six feet high, Her said husband was hired to a Man named  
 Wesley, who resided about four miles from Cockeyville, was  
 hired to him as a wagon driver and farm hand for about two  
 years before he was drafted during the late war. She worked out  
 by the day at the time and kept house near Reisterstown Md. Can't  
 give the name of Co. & Regt her said husband was in but forgotten  
 it but comrades of the soldier who knew she was his wife gave her  
 the name of his Regiment before she applied for a pension.

Question, Did you ever see or hear from your husband after  
 he was drafted and mustered into the service?

Answer, He came home on one day furlough over, while he  
 was at Camp Belzer, never received a letter from him, and never  
 saw him since, heard from him in the service his Cousin Billy  
 Foote who was in the same Regt wrote me he was sick, letter is  
 lost or destroyed, Did not hear from him again until after the  
 war Tom Noyes told me that he (my husband) was dead, that  
 he died with a congestive chill,