

the deposition of the claimant Margaret, if her mental condition is such that she can make an intelligent statement. This statement, if secured, should cover all points involved. If she be unable to make a statement, the records of the asylum should be searched for the purpose of ascertaining when she was committed thereto; by whom committed; and whether there has been any recognition by the soldier of his matrimonial relation with said claimant since her entrance into said asylum.

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After investigation in Somerset Co., the papers should be returned to the city of Baltimore, where additional evidence to show whether or not the soldier and Margaret Burnett were competent parties at the time of their marriage, should be secured, and where evidence should be obtained from the court having jurisdiction over insane persons, as to whether or not a committee has been appointed in the city of Baltimore for the claimant Margaret Chambers, and as to whether the claimant Margaret ever prosecuted a suit for divorce against the soldier; and if it be found that she lived in any county of Maryland subsequent to her separation from the soldier, the records of such county should be inspected for the same purpose. If she secured a di-