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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

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Claim No.589452.	:	Docket No.51467.
Harriet,alleged widow of	:	Appeal.
John Wesley, Pvt.	:	
Co."E" 39th U.S.C.Vol.Inf.	:	Affirmed.

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WIDOW'S CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

The soldier married one Caroline, in slavery, in 1854, and they continued to live in said marital relation up to the year 1878, when soldier abandoned Caroline, and was married to claimant by ceremony on July 9, 1878, all occurring in Maryland.

Held: The marriage between soldier and claimant was null and void ab initio. (Father of Alexander Tuttle 11 P.D.,68).

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