

DEPOSITION

Case of *Emeline Jolly*, No. *277082*

On this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, *1882*, at *Verina*, County of *Dorchester*, State of *W. Va.*, before me, *Chas H McCuskey*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Harriet J. Jolly* *(Colored)* 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:

Q What is your age, occupation and address

A Am over 60 years old, a housekeeper and my address is *Verina, Dorchester Co. W. Va.*

Q Were you acquainted with one *John Jolly* formerly a resident of this place

A Yes I knew him well I knew him before he was grown

Q For whom did he work?

A His master *James K. Lewis* is dead

Q How often did you see *John*

A I saw him every day - we both live here in this town

Q What is your recollection of his health and general appearance at that time

A He was a right healthy looking man and was healthy - he was always at work and never complained

Q How long did he live around here

A All his life until at last came up here, I took some of the men