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DEPOSITION

Case of Emelins Jolly, No. 227082

On this 5th day of Dec., 1884, at Vienna, County of Dorchester State of Md., before me, Thos H McCarthy, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James A Hughes (Colored), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: (Witness of examiner; not related)

Q What is your age, occupation and address

A Am 35 years old, a blacksmith and my address is Vienna Dorchester Co Md.

Q Are you acquainted with John Jolly?

A I was acquainted with him when he lived here

Q Who owned him at that time

A Jas. K Lewis

Q How often did you see him

A I used to see him 3 or 4 times a week until he went away

Q Do you know whether he worked regularly

A I think he did sir – he used to do hard work

Q Did you ever know him to be sick

A I can't say positively – my recollection is that he was a pound able bodied hand

Q Did you ever see him after he left here

A No sir after he got aboard the boat – I think I saw him the time

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