

DEPOSITION

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Case of Hester Boston, No. 792014

On this 7 day of January, 1899, at
Baltimore, county of _____
 State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Jouharish Scott, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 60 years of age; my post-office address is 10 West
Conway St. City. Laborer
 I first became ~~acquainted~~ acquainted with Henry
Boston at Stittman's Sugar Refining. We always
 called him Henry Boston. I did not know his
 name was William. I began work in that
 Refining in the Spring, but cannot say what year -
 it was not long after the war. He was there
 when I first went there and we worked there
 together five years and six months - then my
 health broke down and I quit, and when I
 left there he was still there at work. His
 health was good when we were working there
 together. We worked together in the same
 room and at the same work - worked in Refining.
 It was boiled and the room was generally pretty
 warm. I got rheumatism so I had to quit.
 During all the time he worked there he worked
 steadily and appeared to me to be in good
 health. He belonged to the same lodge I did
 too - and after he was taken sick I attended him
 and looked after him as a brother Odd Fellow. I
 did not sit up with him nights but a corner writer
 from the lodge did. I cannot tell just when he
 was taken sick. After I left the Refining I went to
 sea, and when I came back I found him sick.
 He hardly knew what his disease was, and did not
 hear the doctor any. I do not know what doctor
 he had. I rather expect he had Dr. Locke, but I do not

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