

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Arster Boston*, No. *792014*

On this *7* day of *Dec.*, 1898, at
Baltimore, County of *—*

State of *Md.*, before me, *W. N. Hile*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Arster Boston att., 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: *Age about 54 years.*

Res. 1510 Fremont Ave. City.

I am the widow of William Boston who was a member of Co. F. 30 U.S. C. Inf. I have his discharge certificate which shows that he enlisted March 1 and was discharged Dec 10, 1865.

He was in the service but once.

He died Feb. 27, 1880, of Consumption.

When he enlisted he lived in Annapolis Md. I also lived there and knew him from the time we were children.

I do not know that he had any symptoms of lung trouble prior to his service—he appeared to be well and healthy. There are

plenty of people in Annapolis who knew him prior to his service. Joseph Addison

John Boston and William Savage, all of Annapolis, knew him well at that time. John Horton also knew him then.

I do not know that he had any doctor prior to his service. He was a slave and belonged to George Wells (dead) of Annapolis.

I do not know whether he was examined by a surgeon at enlistment.

He lived in Annapolis all his life until he enlisted. I do not know