

DEPOSITION CCase of Hester Boston, No. 292014

On this 24 day of Dec., 1898, at
Baltimore, county of —
 State of Md., before me, N. H. Hill, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared.

Sarah Sarry, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That her
 age is 53 years; post-office address, 414 King st.
 ; occupation, I am the wife

of Charles C Sarry.

I know Hester Boston. She lived next door to
 me when we lived on Dover st. - her husband
 was sick and died there and I attended his
 funeral. He had taken a heavy cold; got very
 wet one day while working in grain on the wharf.
 The cold threw him into a chill. He was sick
 about five weeks, but was not confined to his
 bed all the time. Yes, he had been well until
 that time. He had complained some of his side -
 I think he was wounded in his side, and getting
 wet affected him. I knew him about twelve
 months prior to his death. No, I never knew him
 to be sick during that time. ~~I knew him~~ ^{no} until
 his last illness. He was always walking on
 the wharf up to the time he got sick. I do not remember
 what doctor he had. I do not know whether he had
 a fever while sick - I used to make soup and send
 in to him. No, I think he had his right mind
 during his sickness. I know he told her just before
 he died she must do the best she could to take
 care of the children, and in about an hour he died.
 She has never remarried. He died in May and I
 moved into this house the following July and I have
 been here 17 years last July. I have known her
 since that, and she has been washing ~~for~~ for a
 living, and has not lived with any man as