

DEPOSITION

Case of Frances Barnes, No. 822, 171

On this 26th day of February, 1906, at Baltimore, county of city, State of Maryland, before me, John W. Hall, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Frances Barnes, 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:

Supplemental Statement.

I am the identical Frances Barnes claiming pension as the widow of Robert Barnes. He served in the army during the war and I was married to him before he went in the service. I had two children by him before he enlisted and my daughter Mary Frances was the younger of the two. I lived with him as his wife up to the time he went in the army, but I did not live with him after he came home from the service. He did not make his home with me after he returned from the war - he just came backwards and forwards to see me. Yes, I knew Harriet Pritchett before the war - she lived near me in Dorchester county. I don't know whether she was a slave or a free woman before the war. Yes, Robert Barnes commenced running with Harriet before he went in the army - yes I knew that before he went in the army. After he came out of the army he went and lived with her. Yes it was said that Robert Barnes was married to Harriet Pritchett before I left Dorchester county. I did not see them married but it was said that they were married and