

Book. This was a marriage according
to slave custom, probably, and while
they were not formally married by
any particular ceremony, the marriage
was recognized by the master and
master, and by the father and mother
of the claimant. Whether such a
marriage would be considered
legal according to the present laws of
Maryland, or the laws of that time, I am
unable to say. Chiga was married
to the father under the name of Book,
his maiden name being Dick.
I recommend rejection.
Very respectfully,
N. N. Hill,
Special Examiner.
Hon. Commissioner of Revenue.