

DEPOSITION

Case of ELIZA JACKSON, No. 1,031,133

On this 18 day of JUNE, 1915, at

BALTIMORE, county of BALTIMORE CITY

State of MARYLAND, before me, W. H. STOVALL

a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Denisons, personally appeared

KATIE HILL, 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:

I am 82 years old, occupation house servant, and post office

address 921 St Barnabas Court, Baltimore Md, and am the widow of

Thomas Hill, laborer, and have known Eliza Jackson since she was

the slave of Mr Jamison in Howard Co Md near Ellicott City before

the civil war started. She was not fully grown at the time we

became acquainted. My owner in those days was Charles Cartoll

of Cartollin in Howard County. My owner and the owner of Eliza

Gordon were friends and neighbors five miles the other side of

Ellicott City, and Eliza and I have been friends ever since. I

come to this city to live soon after the surrender, have been

here ever since except for two years I was a nurse in the fam-

ily of Mr Cartold at Washington City. I know that Eliza Gor-

don was never lawfully married except to Amos Jackson though she

had three children before the marriage, the father of the children

being John Chase who got the boy Tom, and John Hall who got Mary

and Henry, and she did not live with either man as his housekeeper

or wife or mistress I am positive. Eliza never lived with any

fellow in slavery no sir. She has had no man regularly except

her husband Jackson, and she lived with him seven or eight years

and was never divorced from him though he left her for other

women, the first woman he had anything to do with being Sallie

Weeks of Baltimore who died in childbirth nine months afterwards.

I knew Sallie well, did not go to her burial as the state condue-

ted it for Jackson deserted her toward the last. I mean to say

that the weeks woman lived with Mr Jackson before his marriage

to Eliza Gordon, but I heard of no marriage betwixt him and Sallie

and am certain she died before Jackson married Eliza, and his next