

DEPOSITION

Case of

ELIZA JACKSON

No.

City No

On this

31

day of

JULY

, 1916, at

BALTIMORE

county of

BALTIMORE CITY

MARYLAND

, before me,

W. H. STOVALL

a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

MARY J. FORD

, 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 42 years old, occupation cook, and post office address

557 West Biddle St, Baltimore Md, and am the widow of Joseph

S. Ford, driver, and a daughter of Eliza Jackson a pensioner

who resides with me at the above street and number.

I wish to make the following complaint relative to the guar-

dian of my mother, Edward Toulson, the head of a loan office at

323 West Biddle Street, Baltimore Md:

In the first place my mother did not desire him to be appointed

her guardian but he knew of the allowance of her claim by rea-

son of writing letters for her while it was pending and brought

her a paper to sign one day which authorized him to act as her

guardian and he has been doing so yet has not given her but two

dollars and eighty cents at one time and a dollar at another

time within the last five weeks and mother is suffering for

food and I have to give it to her as well as medicine and hire

a woman to wait on her during the day when I am out at work.

For five weeks last past I have not been able to see Mr Toul-

son at all, they tell me at his office he is out of the city at

a boat house, and mother cant stand such treatment any longer

and feels she is not getting the kind of attention the court

intended for her to get so I got my employer Mrs C.S. Foster to

write to you and request an investigation of this matter.

Qr. What allowance, if any, has the Guardian given your mother weekly

or monthly for her support?

Ans. Two dollars and eighty cents per week, it is paid to me as my

mother is helpless and bed ridden. We have received that