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Case of Amanda Parker, No. 335706On this 9 day of August, 1897, at
Baltimore, county of _____State of MD, before me, Chas Stauback, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Charles
Lawrence, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his
age is 42 years; post-office address, 1004 Hagon Alley City
; occupation, Oyster shucker

Winter time, summer time any kind of work,
I have known Mrs Parker since before her husband
died, I was a married man and my wife had left
me and with several children, and Mrs Parker and
her husband came in the house and this woman
took charge of the house as housekeeper, and had
general charge of the house and children, she was
there that her husband died, and she continued
to be my housekeeper, until I think the 1st of July of
this year, some two years after her husband's death
she gave birth to a little girl baby.

I dont know whose child it was, for I never had
any intercourse with her, you have misunderstood
me, or rather I misunderstood you for I had sexual
intercourse with her and the child was the result
of that intercourse, Our relations for years was
the same as husband and wife save that I could
not marry as I had a wife living, and she would
not marry, for she had promised Parker that
she would never marry.

I dont know how we come to split up, she
left and has ever since refused to live with
me.

I positively declare that I never caused
any letter to be wrote to anybody about
this woman I have heard you read that
letter but I never saw it before and I never