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DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Hester Bowman*, No. *358469*

On this *11* day of *Oct.*, 1899, at  
*Baltimore*, county of *—*  
 State of *Md.*, before me, *N. N. Hill*, a  
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

*Sarah Baynor*, 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: That her  
 age is *40* years; post-office address, *567 Morris alley,*  
*City*; occupation, *I am the*  
*wife of James Baynor, but he and I*  
*are not living together. My maiden*  
*name was Lowry. I am not related*  
*to Hester Bowman, but I have known*  
*her ever since I was five or six years*  
*old. She used to live in Woodbury*  
*about many years ago, but she now*  
*lives in Shepherdstown West. Va. - has*  
*been living there over 30 years. I was*  
*acquainted with her family - she had*  
*three children - they are with her I*  
*believe except George her son who is*  
*dead. He died Nov. 12, but I cannot*  
*tell the year - it has been 18 or 19 years*  
*ago. I was well acquainted with him*  
*He was in the army in C. C. but I*  
*cannot tell what regiment. I am a step-*  
*sister - my father, John Lowry, was his father.*  
*I am his daughter by his first wife, Jane*  
*Beyny. I was small when my mother*  
*died - cannot remember the date.*  
*I was born in Charlestown, W. Va. when my*  
*father and mother were living at the*  
*time. My mother died there and after her*  
*death my father left me there with friends*  
*and came to Baltimore and boarded*  
*in the same house with Jane Hawkins*