

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Hester Ann Davis, No. 436,875-

On this 13th day of May, 1873, at
Baltimore, County of _____
 State of Md., before me, Jere. Connolly, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hester Ann
Davis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to be during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 65; occu-
 pation, house-keeper; P.O. address is
705 Chapel St., Baltimore, Md.

I claim pension as the widow
 of Benj. Davis, who enlisted as a priv.
 in Co. 39th U. S. I. in spring of 1864
 and was discharged latter part of 1865. He
 was never in any other service.

I was married to soldier Dec. 16,
 1847, by Rev. Philip Scott, now dead; we
 were married at the residence of
Henrietta Holiday, on Clay St., this
 city; Ann Maria Anthony, and
Henrietta Holiday and her husband,
Enoch Holiday were present at
 the marriage; none of them are now
 living; my maiden name was
Hester Ann Brown; the minister
 gave me that certificate you show
 me at the time of the marriage; neither
 my husband nor I could read and I
 didn't know that he had made
 a mistake in my name until
 I got the certificate out of my
 papers to use in this pension claim
 I put it away with other papers
 right after I got it and it remained
 untouched until I applied for this