

Dependence is also established
 The examiner is mistaken when he
 states claimant resides in one of
 the most fertile districts of Maryland -
 Dorchester Co for its area - is
 for agricultural purposes about the poorest
 Co. in the State.

The property in which the claimant
 has an interest is what is known
 as white oak clay land - low, wet,
 and swampy - which will not pay
 for its cultivation.

The greater part of this land is not
 under cultivation - and is almost value-
 less as there is no wood - nothing but
 small scrub oak - on it.

One of the places is encumbered by
 a ^{\$15} ^{per year} down and \$10000 mortgage.
 I do not believe any man would pay
 \$100 for the place and assume ^{payment of} the \$15
 per year down.

As will be noticed by consulting the
 laws of Md - This soldier having died
 without a will - the claimant has
 no actual interest in the soldier's
 real estate above $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income from
 it - which is virtually nothing.