

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION ACase of Mary E. Coon, No. 347,940

On this 6 day of June, 1887, at
Hagerstown, County of Washington
 State of Maryland, before me, Thomas H. Use, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary E.
Coon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 55 years old as near as

I can tell I was born on the Eastern Shore of
Maryland but when I was very small I was
taken by my mistress Henrietta Hem-
ley, afterwards Mrs. F. S. Tilghman, Dr. Tilgh-
man, and his wife on both sides, and they
left no issue, they took me to this place

My residence is Hagerstown, Md. which
is my post office address

I was free before the war commenced
Dr. Tilghman gave all his slaves their free-
dom sometime before the war com-
menced.

I married Daniel Coon, when I was a
slave on Mrs. Tilghman's plantation
my maiden name was Mary E. Campbell,
my husband was never a slave he was
a travelling blacksmith, we were married
by Rev. John Lanman, now of Laurel, Md.

I can't give the date of my marriage
but I was married on Sunday evening
I am sure of that

My husband died before the war
I had never been married before I
married Daniel Coon, and have never
been married since

My husband had been married
before he married me he told me