

DEPOSITION

Case of Jennie Bailey, No. 958352

On this 30th day of January, 1912, at Smyrna, County of Kent

State of Delaware, before me, C. C. Walsh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Kester Davis, 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: I am about 45 years of age; my post-office address is at home and occupation, washing

and ironing. I am the widow of Moses Davis, who was a laborer. I am not related to Jennie Bailey, the claimant, and I have no interest in the prosecution of her claim for pension. My maiden name was Cooper. I was born and reared at Chestertown, Md. I moved from Chestertown just twenty seven years ago. Ever since leaving Chestertown, I have always lived right here in Smyrna. I have been married three times. My first husband was Charles Granger, my second husband was John C. Bailey and my last husband was Moses Davis. I married Charles Granger at Chestertown, Md. I don't remember the month or the year of my marriage to Charles Granger. We were married by a colored minister, but I really forget the minister's name. I think I was about 19 years old when I married Charles Granger. We were married at the home of John Jones at Chestertown, Md. Both he and his wife are dead. I don't know of anyone now living who was present at said marriage. Right after our marriage, we went to the home of Charles Granger's father and made our home there till the next spring. Thomas Granger is the name of Charles Granger's father and he is still living at Chestertown, Md. We were married by license and my marriage to the said Charles Granger is recorded at the Court House at Chestertown, Md. I am quite sure Charles Granger is dead. He died at home with his father, Thomas Granger, at Chestertown, Md. I don't remember the date of Charles Granger's death. He