

64 but that he had never married her. He told me that  
 65 he first went to living with Jane over in Queen Anne  
 66 Co; Ind; & that when he came up to Chestertown he brought  
 67 Jane with him. I don't know when John C. Bailey and the  
 68 said Jane separated on the cause of their separation.  
 69 He said John C. Bailey & I lived together as man and  
 70 wife about two years then I had to leave him on account  
 71 of his cruel treatment of me. No Sir, the said John C.  
 72 Bailey and I never were divorced from each other. There  
 73 was a bill of separation between us, [see among loose papers]  
 74 but no divorce. No Sir, I never heard of any divorce  
 75 between John C. Bailey and the said Jane; he always  
 76 claimed he was never married to Jane. I don't know  
 77 when the said Jane died; she may be living yet for all  
 78 I know. I don't know whether this claimant was ever  
 79 married before she married John C. Bailey or not. I  
 80 never saw the said claimant but living; the first time  
 81 I saw her she had only recently come to Chestertown.  
 82 One day I called at the home of Mrs. Peter Elizabeth Sealy,  
 83 [officer, B. J. 16] at Chestertown, Ind. and this claimant  
 84 was in bed then with a baby and Mrs. Sealy introduced  
 85 her to me as Mrs. Giles & that was the first time I ever  
 86 saw her. I don't know whether she was married to a man  
 87 named Giles or not and I never knew her to live with  
 88 any man before she married John C. Bailey. This  
 89 deposition has been read to me, I have understood the  
 90 contents asked of my answer that are lawfully readed  
 91 herein.

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 93 *[Signature]*

92 her  
 93 Hester X Davis  
 94 mark

95 No other witness available.

( Deposition )

96 L. C. Walsh,  
 97 Special Examiner.