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N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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DEPOSITION A

Case of Eliza Ross, No. 659012

On this 16 day of Feb., 1898, at Baltimore, County of —, State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Eliza Ross, clt., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: Age, about 40 or 45. Cannot tell my age exactly. — widow — post office address 116 South Stockton st., City. I am the widow of Joseph Ross. I do not know what service he was in. I do not know when he enlisted or when he was discharged, or whether he was in the service more than once. I did not know him before the war. I got acquainted with him after the war, but cannot tell the date. I do not know the date of my marriage to him. I got the certificate of my marriage and gave it to Mr. Lloyd, my attorney. I have no bible record of the marriage. We were married by the Rev. Daniel Draper of the A. M. E. Church. He is now a minister at Havre de Grace. We were married at Annapolis, Md. when he was then preaching. We were married in the house of Maggie Brown, now dead. Sarah Carrol, a cousin of mine, now of 116 S Stockton st. City, was a witness of the marriage. My daughter, Sarah Bush, now Liles, was also a witness to my marriage. She now lives in Annapolis, Md. She was about 13 years of age when I was married to Ross. No, I had never been married before that, but had

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