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been sent to the penitentiary for marrying Eliza. Ellen knew that Joseph was married to Eliza, because they all lived then in Annapolis.

I do not know that Eliza was ever married to a man named Bush - she told me she had never been married until she married Joseph Ross. Joseph and Eliza separated here in town and Joseph went to live with a woman named Catharine Hall, and lived with her until he died - though he died at Bay View asylum. I understood he was married to Catharine by a man named Jordan Green, but he ^(Green) was not a minister or magistrate that I know of. Joseph and Eliza were never divorced.

I know nothing about the dates of birth of Eliza's children - one ~~of~~ is over 16 and the other two are under that age. I do not know of any record of the dates of their births. Mr Lloyd ~~the~~ atty, tried to get a record from the church at Annapolis where they were baptized, but failed.

I have made two affidavits in this case which were written in Mr Lloyd's office.

I have understood your questions and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Mary Ann E Thompson

Sarah ^{the} V. Carroll
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But one witness available

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Feb., 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Hill

Special Examiner.