

DEPOSITION

Case of ELIZA JACKSON, No. 1,031,133

On this 21 day of JUNE, 1915, at
BALTIMORE, county of BALTIMORE CITY
 State of MARYLAND, before me, W.H. STOVALL
 a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
ELIZA JACKSON, 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:

1 I am the claimant in the pension case under investigation.

2 Qr. What became of your husband John Chase?

3 Ans. He was not my husband. I went with him when I was young, he
 4 was a slave like I was. He belonged to Mr Adams of Ellicott
 5 City and Stonemans Hill in Howard County and went into the army
 6 and I waited five years for him and he never came back. I had
 7 one child by John Chase, a boy John Thomas Chase now dead, and use
 8 to let him come to see me but never lived with him as his wife in
 9 any sort of shape. I had no marriage ceremony uniting Chase and
 10 I. In saying that I waited five years for him I mean that he
 11 promised to marry me after he returned home but he didn't come
 12 home so after five years I commenced associating with John Hall.
 13 I dont know the orrganization that John Chase served in, and he
 14 had no other name to my knowledge. I can give the names of no
 15 people now living who knew Chase. I never saw him after the
 16 emancipation of the colored people. I was not considet to be
 17 the wife of Chase and had run away from Master and was cooking
 18 for that Mr Adams at the time we went together, Chase being his
 19 carriage driver. Chase belonged to a Mr Powell of Asquith Street
 20 in Baltimore and was hired to Adams and he and I went with each
 21 other two years at Adams' place before he left with the soldiers.
 22 I cant give any date in this connection. Chase was the father of
 23 my first child and I had previously cohabited with no man as his
 24 wife or mistress, and was twenty years of age when that boy was born.

25 Qr. And your next husband was - lets see, what was his name?

26 Ans. John Hall. Hall visited me long enough to have two children.

27 And longer than that for we went with each other twelve years. He