

DEPOSITION

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

On this _____ day of _____, 191____, at _____, county of _____, State of _____, before me, _____ a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared ELIZA JACKSON, continued, 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 ously named, and a daughter in this city, Mary Ford, the child of
2 John Hall, and she went come near ^{me} and started all of my trouble
3 by eloping with James Amos Jackson who in fact got to taking her
4 out at night when she was just fourteen years old.

5 Miss Lizzie Hunt of Ellicott City knew me at the time John Hall
6 was coming to see me. She may know of others at that place who
7 could tell you my history but I dont, or in Baltimore either.

8 Lucy Burrs knows more than I know if she swore that John Chase
9 disappeared at the time of the Johnstown flood for I have not seen
10 him or heard of him being alive since he left Howard County with
11 the troops the year Mr Lincoln got shot. Mary Williams or Hall
12 went to Laurel to live. I can furnish no other data in this case.

13 Qr. And you positively swear that you went through no marriage cere-
14 mony with John Chase or John Hall or any other man prior to the
15 marriage with James A Jackson?

16 Ans. I certainly do. Jackson is the only man I ever stood on the
17 floor with. I went by the name of Eliza Gordon my whole life.

18 Qr. What relation was William H. Brown, (B.J. 5) to you?

19 Ans. My son. His father was John Hall. I gave him the name of
20 Brown from his fathers sister, Martha Brown, because he was not
21 legitimate. All my children by Hall were known by the name of
22 Brown, its funny is'nt it but its the truth. I had no husband
23 named Brown and lived with no person of that name as his mistress
24 or housekeeper. George Brown and Eleanora Brown of Ellicott City
25 will know about John Halls children and the name they took.

26 The son William H. Brown is dead. I desire to make no further
27 statement in this claim, and fully understood the questions asked