

DEPOSITION

Case of Amanda Parker, No. 335706

On this 9 day of August, 1897, at  
Baltimore, county of  
State of MD, before me, Charles Hauback, a  
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Charles  
E. Lawrence, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: That his  
age is 42 years; post-office address, 1004 Hagon Alley City  
; occupation, Oyster shucker

Winter time, Summer time any kind of work,  
I have known Mrs Parker since before her husband  
died, I was a married man and my wife had left  
me and with several children, and Mrs Parker and  
her husband came in the house and this woman  
took charge of the house as housekeeper, and had  
general charge of the house and children, she was  
there that her husband died, and she continued  
to be my housekeeper, until I think the 1<sup>st</sup> of July of  
this year, some two years after her husband's death  
she gave birth to a little girl baby.

I don't know whose child it was, for I never had  
any intercourse with her, you have misunderstood  
me, or rather I misunderstood you for I had sexual  
# intercourse with her and the child was the result  
of that intercourse, Our relations for years was  
the same as husband and wife save that I could  
not marry as I had a wife living, and she would  
not marry, for she had promised Parker that  
she would never marry.

I don't know how we came to split up, she  
left and has ever since refused to live with  
me.

I positively declare that I never caused  
any letter to be wrote to anybody about  
this woman I have heard you read that  
letter but I never saw it before and I never