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his wife, but I refused to do so, still I remained there
for perhaps two years when I left him, Mrs I got
Ketchen up with him and had a baby, I used to
have connection with him, I aint going to tell
no lie, Me and him broke up this year, and I have
not lived with him since, I dont know the date
but it was this last spring, My baby by this man
Lawrence, died June 1st of this year and she was
4 years and 4 months old, when she died,
I dont know where this man Lawrence is now, He
dont want you to find him, I knew you was a coming
Mr Lloyd told me so, and I aint going to lie, I
expect to go to heaven when I die, and I promised my
husband on his dying bed that I would never
marry and when I would not marry Lawrence
he got mad and then he said if I left him he
would do me dirt, Yes I staid with him and
had a child by him, I am telling you the truth
when I say I never had connection with any
other man since my husband died.
I dont want to introduce any evidence in this matter
it is all true that I have told you in living with this
man as his housekeeper did not know I was doing
any wrong if I had intercourse with him unless I mar-
ried him I knew that would stop my pension.
But to have connection with him occasionally I did not know
would perhaps stop my pension, My name has been my married
name but my child went under its fathers name, My neighbors
call me Mrs Parker, I have heard you read the fore-
going and you have correctly recorded my answers
to your questions My little girl was named Cora Lawrence

Witness J. L. L. Thomas

Betty Garrett

Amanda ^{her} Parker
Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Aug
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. Harbuck

Special Examiner.