

(3-446.)

## DEPOSITION A.

Case of Hester Ann Davis, No. 436,875-

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1873, at  
Baltimore, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of Md., before me, Jere. Carroll, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Hester Ann  
Davis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to be during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: My age is about 65; occu-  
 pation, horse-keeper; P. O. address is  
705 Chapel St., Baltimore, Md.

I claim pension as the widow  
 of Benj. Davis, who enlisted as a priv.  
 in Co. 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. I. in Spring of 1864  
 and was discharged latter part of 1865; he  
 was never in any other service.

I was married to soldier sec. 16  
1847, by Rev. Philip Scott, now dead; we  
 were married at the residence of  
Hermitta Holiday, on Clay St., this  
 city; Ann Maria Anthony, and  
Hermitta Holiday, and her husband,  
Enoch Holiday, were present at  
 the marriage; none of them are now  
 living; my maiden name was  
Hester Ann Brown; the minister  
 gave me that certificate you show  
 me at the time of the marriage; neither  
 my husband nor I could read and I  
 didn't know that he had made  
 a mistake in my name until  
 I got the certificate out of my  
 papers to use in this pension claim  
 I put it away with other papers  
 right after I got it and it remained  
 untouched until I applied for this