

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION L.Case of Jesse Fry - Surman, No. 364,780

On this 10th day of February, 1888, at
Baltimore, County of Jefferson,
 State of Maryland, before me, W. M. Brooks, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth
Rowley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: My age is 45 years
 My present address is 15 Duncleeys
Corner Baltimore. The

I am a cousin of claimant. My
 mother and his mother were sisters.
 Claimant and I were raised on the
 same place and belonged to John
 Tolly Johns (dead). I lived with him.
 I lived on John's place from child-
 hood until about six months
 before "Emancipation" - I then stayed
 and worked on the place all the
 time until he went into the Army.
 Lived in the same quarters and
 saw him every day. Our overseers
 were Robert Cowen, Andrew Gill, and
 W. J. Martin. -

And during all the time I was on
 the place I never knew of him having
 any sickness, and think I would have
 remembered it if he had. He was
 very good to me. Aunt Estelle
 and I had typhoid fever, and my
 Uncle died of it. That was when
 I was quite small, but I don't re-
 member him being sick. He was
 always a very hearty boy. I never
 knew him to be ill in any way.