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quity you did not stay at home,
 He says, yes, I am almost gone
 and am willing to go;

He asked me about my son
 Fred and my daughter Ellen;
 And about his brother and all
 the folks up here.

He was at one time engaged
 to be married to my daughter.

I can't tell whether it was before
 or after his service; I don't
 know what was the cause of
 the breaking of the engagement.

Some little I pat, I suppose,
 I never heard of him going to
 see any body else.

I never heard that he was
 married; I asked him that;

I says, Nelson, since you come
 down here, you aint tangled
 up with any body; He says,

No, indeed, I aint Rachel I
 never married, and you know,
 I aint never going to know;

I asked him that more in
 a joke. I did not think he was
 married;

A friend of mine Ann Blow
 a colored woman, knew him well
 in Washington; She had a
 afflicted son Albert Blow,
 attest

Leah G. Holt

Rachel ^{her} Laster
 mark

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March
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