

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION *H*Case of *May E. Coon*, No. *342740*

On this *7* day of *June*, 1887, at  
*Haguetown*, County of *Washington*  
 State of *Maine*, before me, *Thomas House*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Perry*  
*Musley*, 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: *I am about 57 I was*  
*born June 24<sup>th</sup> 1830 my residence is Haguetown*  
*Md which is my post office address*

*I am a general laborer I was a*  
*slave and owned by Mr Isaac Hunt*  
*ter who died some years ago*

*I became acquainted with Mr*  
*and Mrs Coon, when I was about*  
*sixteen years old they lived on*  
*Mr Tilghmans plantation, she was*  
*a slave but her husband was not*

*They had some children when*  
*they were on Tilghmans place and*  
*some of the they went to live in*  
*Haguetown*

*I dont remember just when*  
*Daniel Coon died but it was be*  
*fore the war he was a blacksmith*  
*and got hurt in his stomach*  
*which caused his death*

*I enlisted in August the 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 in*  
*the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. B and M. S. C. 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Div*  
*enlisted at the same time he*  
*was about 19 years when he enlisted*  
*to the best of my judgment he*  
*was a good healthy looking boy*  
*thunder and I never knew of him*  
*being sick up to that time*