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DEPOSITION

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Case of Mary E. Coon, No. 342,940

On this 6 day of June, 1887, at Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland, before me, Thomas H. Case, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Mary E. Coon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, deposes and says: I am 55 years old as near as I can tell. I was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but when I was very small I was taken by my mistress Henrietta Hemphry, afterwards Mrs. F. S. Tilghman, Dr. Tilghman, and his wife on both dead, and they left no issue, they took me to this place.

My residence is Hagerstown, Md. which is my post office address.

I was free before the war commenced. Dr. Tilghman gave all his slaves their freedom sometime before the war commenced.

I married Daniel Coon, when I was a slave on Mrs. Tilghman's plantation. My maiden name was Mary E. Campbell. My husband was never a slave he was a travelling blacksmith. we were married by Rev. John L. Latham, now of Laurel, Md.

I can't give the date of my marriage but I was married on Sunday evening. I am sure of that.

My husband died before the war. I had never been married before I married Daniel Coon, and have never been married since.

My husband had been married before he married me he told me