

as to Merita Joseph Gray had a present file claim, and made a verbal contract with her for one half amount of pension allowed.

The witnesses who can be used in this case are the ones whose testimony I have taken and Jacob Sutton (Unionville) Penns Mills Md, who informed me that he had heard of the affair and that Joseph Gray had admitted to him having rec'd \$100.00 from Sarah Gale.

James Gibson (same residence and post-office as Jacob Sutton) was in the bank when the transaction occurred and was told of the amount by clerk. I called at the bank and Messrs. Hughes (asst. cashier) and Holliday (book-keeper) remembered cashing check, but could not remember having paid the \$100.00 in Gray's hand, they only remember having paid \$164.73 to either pensioner or Gray, remembering the latter's presence.

The slip of deposit dated March 15th 1890 shows amount of check to have been \$964.73, of which \$800 was deposited to pensioner's credit. I recommend vigorous and active criminal prosecution as this man has done more