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From and the first thing he ask
ed me after I got in his house
was what I intended to pay
him - I replied Twenty five
Dollars (\$25.00) he dismissed and
I asked what he thought would be about
right and he said that he thought he
should have at least one hundred
Dollars, and that he would not
prosecute my claim for a widows
pension unless I gave him the
\$100.00. as I did not know what
to do to get a widows pension I
agreed to give him the amount
he demanded \$100.00. and after
we had come to an agreement
we went to the bank and had
my check cashed, I deposited
Eight hundred Dollars to my credit
the Cashier of the bank (name not
known) counted out \$100.00 which he
put in Joseph Gray's hand and the
balance \$64.00 & some cents he (Cashier)
handed to my mother.

Q Who was present and heard the
conversation you had with Joseph
Gray as to the fee you were to pay
him?

A Thomas Bidgell (colored) Carter and
Mrs. Katie Harris (my daughter) Jones Mills.

Q Who was present when the fee (\$100.00)
was paid?

(John de Gub)
R. P. Fletcher

Sarah ^{Mar} ~~Mar~~ ^{Gale}
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July
1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. P. Fletcher
Special Examiner.