

DEPOSITION

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Case of Samuel Johnson, No. 590. 178

On this 17 day of Dec, 1889, at
 Baltimore, County of City
 State of Md, before me, J. J. Slenny, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Isabella
 Waters, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

duly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: Don't know how old Sam

was a grown woman when the War began
 I married just before the war closed.

Claimant's wife for a part of the time he was
 absent from Baltimore Md in the Army, lived
 in rooms rented, and paid for by my husband
 Leonard Waters her brother, who I married.

Before the War closed claimant's wife went
 down into the Country. Some where in Som-
 erset Co. I think, and was there when the
 war ended and remained there some time,
 (how long I cannot say) after the War.

Soldier some time after he was discharged
 from the Army. (It was in the spring of
 the year) came with his wife to live in
 the same house with me, and lived with
 me about eight (8) years, in Baltimore City.
 When soldier came to live with me
 he was suffering with rheumatism
 which affected his shoulders, arms, back,
 hips, knees, feet, and which made him
 lame so that he had to use a stick, this
 trouble remained with him the 8 years
 he was with me. When he laid down,
 he had difficulty in getting up.

Have seen claimant often, as often as once
 each week during each year since he left
 my house and to this date, and know that