

DEPOSITION E

Case of Susan Johnson, No. 682072

On this 3 day of Feb., 1899, at
Baltimore, county of —
 State of Md., before me, N. N. Hill, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Jane Coleman, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am about 54 years of age; my post-office address is 542 W
Purton st. city. I am the wife of Hardy Coleman.
 I knew Samuel Johnson when I was a child.
 His mother then lived near us - we lived then
 in Andre Arundel Co. about 15 miles from
Baltimore. Charles Hammond owned a place
 called Snow Hill near where we lived - we lived
 down on the low ground below Snow Hill. Our
 nearest town was then Baltimore - Brooklyn is
 near there now - probably ten miles from there.
 I think when young he was a slave, but his
 people set him free. I have forgotten who he
 lived with or whose place he was. I do not
 know how old he was then - he was a man
 when I was a child. I do not know when he
 left there, but he was a single man when
 he left and came to Baltimore. I do not know
 where he lived while in this city or who he
 worked for. I think I came to this town
 before the war when I was eight or nine years
 old and I used to meet him occasionally
 before the war here in town, but I do not
 know where he lived or what he was doing. He
 was married then to this claimant, Susan and
 they lived at one time on Beetage Alley.
 I do not know anything about their marriage,
 and I do not know whether he was ever married
 before he married Susan. I never knew
 anything about any ~~other~~ wife but Susan. If he