

DEPOSITION *F*Case of *Susan Johnson*, No. *682072*.On this *3* day of *Feb.*, 189*9*, at
Baltimore, county of *—*State of *Md.*, before me, *W. H. Hill*, a
special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared*Francis Mole*, 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 *63* years of age; my post-office address is *853 N Howard St. City*. I am the wife of *John Mole*. I am not related to the claimant, but am a distant relation of *Samuel Johnson*, the soldier. I have known her about eight or nine years. She was then the wife of *Samuel Johnson* I suppose. She said they were married in the country. I cannot tell whether they were married or not. She told me they were married before the war. I do not think *Samuel* was a slave and I do not know whether *Susan* was a slave or not. I have known *Samuel Johnson* ever since I can remember he was a large boy when I was a child. When he was a boy he lived on *Charles Hammond's* place on *Brown Hill*, near *Bar Neck*, *Anne Arundel Co. Md.* It was on *Carters Creek* about ten miles from *Baltimore*. He left that place long before the war and came to *Baltimore*, and after that went down to *Somerset Co.*, where he met this woman (alt) and it is said married her. I never heard that he was married prior to his marriage to *Susan*. I cannot refer you to any one who would be able to tell whether *Samuel Johnson* was married prior to his marriage to *Susan*. He was raised by *Lydia Benjamin*, (dead) and after he left her I do not know much about him until I found him the husband of the claimant. I know nothing about his going into