

DEPOSITION *G*Case of *Susan Johnson*, No. *682072*

On this *7* 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

John K. Owens, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am *about 60* years of age; my post-office address is *1016 Fremont
 Ave. City. Labour.*

I have known *Susan Johnson* about *25* years.
 I did not know her prior to her marriage.
 I knew *Samuel Johnson*, her husband first
 about 1857. At that time I was living in South
Baltimore in *Welcome Alley*, between *Sharp*
and Howard streets. He was then living
 in South *Baltimore*, but do not recall what
 street. He was a married man at that time.
 His wife was this woman, *Susan*. I did
 not know him prior to his marriage to *Susan*.
 I worked with him shucking oysters in
 winter and Crabbing in summer in those
 days and knew him well.

Q Had he ever been married before he
 married *Susan*?

A No sir.

Q How do you know that?

A I have often heard him say that *Susan* was
 his first wife. He and I were together much
 of the time from 1857 until the war broke out, and
 I think I would have known it if he had
 ever been before married.

Q Do you know of any person who knew him
 before he married *Susan*?

A I do not just at present.

I know that he and *Susan* lived together all
 the time until he died and were considered