

Susan, but I should think he was 25 or 30. I do not know where he came from except that he came here from Baltimore. No, I never heard any one say that he had been married before he came here, or that he had left a wife or a woman, somewhere else, when he came here. I had a good deal to do with Samuel Johnson, and often worked with him sheathing oysters, and he came to my house often. He was a good citizen - always behaved himself and was well liked and respected. I never heard him say anything about any other woman anywhere else. After he married Susan he appeared devoted to her and there was never any talk about him having anything to do with any other woman.

No, I cannot refer you to any one who knows where Samuel Johnson came from; I am satisfied no one in this neighborhood can tell. If I ever asked him where he came from it has slipped my memory.

Since hearing my former statement read I remember that Breunel is the preacher who married the claimant.

Your questions understood and my answers correctly recorded.

Matthie E. Waters William E. Waters
his mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March, 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Hill

Special Examiner.