

Deposition taken under general letter
of instructions dated Dec 18, 1900 relative
to Norfolk, Va cases

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of Martha Rhodes W. C., No. 461298

On this 25 day of May, 1901, at
Union St. Hampton, County of Elizabeth City,
State of Va., before me, Edw. M. Soley
a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Martha Rhodes, 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 60
years of age; my post-office address is Hampton; residence
as above. I am deposing pension
under the Act of June 27, 1890 as
the widow of Perry Rhodes who
served in the U.S. A. but I can't
say what company he was in ^{and}
I never had his discharge certifi-
cate. I became acquainted with the
soldier just about the time Pres
Garfield was assassinated or Lincoln
I should have said it was shortly
after he came out of the army. I
did not know his mother or fa-
ther. He was raised in Dalto, Md.,
so he said but I don't know where
he was born. He was working in
a fish factory down on the Chap
river 8 or 10 miles from here when
I met him. He was ordinarily tall
upright but I can't say how tall,
black skinned, hair and eyes ^{and}
I think he was older than I. I
am sure he was, in fact. He
never was in the U.S., or C.S. Navy
and never in the C.S. A. nor in
any other service of the U.S. A.