

DEPOSITION

Case of *Fannie Gibson, Wid.*, No. *460,300.*

On this *26th* day of *Sept.*, 18*94*, at
Verionville, County of *Talbot*
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *W. H. Harnsburger*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
William Glasgow —, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *Age 47. Occupation. Farm*
Labour. P. O. Trinis Mills Md. and reside
at Verionville.

I am a brother of *Fannie Gibson*, the
 Claimant. Her first husband was *Henry*
Bates and they were married about 1872 —
 He came from Va, but I do not know
 what part. I do not know whether *Bates*
 had been married or not, but he passed
 off for a single man. I only knew
 him about one year prior to the marriage.
 I never knew him to be called *Thornton*
Bates nor knew a *Thornton* around here.
 They were married by a marriage
 Ceremony and a License, I was
 not at the wedding. but *George Waters*
 married them —

After they were married they lived to-
 gether from 7 to 10 years when he left
 her and went away — He was charged with
 stealing at *Trinis Mills* and went off and
 never came back again — I never knew
 of either one obtaining a divorce —
 Two years ago I met *Henry Bates* in
Baltimore Md., but have not seen him
 since. I do not know his address in *Baltimore*
Md., but think it was on an Alley back of
Park street —