

## DEPOSITION

Case of Fanny Gibson, No. 460300

On this 1st day of December, 1893, at  
Baltimore City, County of Montgomery,  
 State of Md, before me, J. M. Curtis, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Matilda  
Gibson, 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: I am about 53 years of age

about Fanny Gibson and I  
 don't know my age. I remember  
539. I was born at Baltimore Md.  
 I am the wife of Peter Gibson a trader.  
 I have known Fanny Gibson as long  
 as I can remember. We were brought up  
 on some island in the East Indies. Her  
 husband Gibson was my husband's  
 uncle - I knew Henry Bates. I don't  
 see her married to Bates but she  
 certainly was married to him.  
 I used to stay at her house when she  
 and Bates were living together. I did  
 not know at that time that he had  
 another wife. I heard that after he  
 left. I have not seen my head  
 from Henry Bates since he left Fanny  
 and I could not name any body now in  
 particular I heard say he had another  
 wife: Fanny's second and last  
 husband was named John Henry  
Gibson. I had moved to Baltimore when  
 she married him. I knew him from  
 the time he came out of the army  
 and knew his first wife Martha  
Sampson. I heard of her death at  
 the time she died and was 20 or 25