

and want that my home. Tell
3 years ago last Sept. since which
I have made my home in Balto.

Had your husband John Gibson been
married or had he any wife before his
marriage to you

Yes Sir. Her name was Maria
Lampson before he married her. She
died in 1876 or 1877 near Eastern Md.
He remained a widower from that time
till he married me. He had 10 children
by her of which all are dead but two
sons John Gibson - about 30 yrs old
and Charley Gibson - about 23 years old.
They live near Eastern in Talbot Co.

Had you been married before you
married the soldier John Gibson

Yes Sir Henry Bates in Aug. 20 1872
about 4 miles from Eastern at Union-
ville Md. I had no children by Bates

He left that community over 12 years
ago and come up here somewhere
and I do not know what became
of him - whether living or dead.

He and I lived together about 8 yrs.
He was not a soldier as I know of.

Was you divorced from him
He was a married man before I mar-
ried him. Had a wife living when
he married me. I did not know it

at the time. He came from Richmond
Va and I had not known him but
a little over a year when I married
him. I only know one person that

know him in Va. That is Tom Talbot
who lives at Unionville Talbot Co. He
is the one that told me Bates had
another wife and he is my man-
nister.