

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.

(3-456.)

## DEPOSITION A

Case of Fanny Gibson, No. 460300

On this 1 day of December, 1893, at Baltimore City, County of Baltimore, State of Md., before me, S. M. Cutler, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Fanny Gibson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am in my 35<sup>3</sup> year of age, Residence 1327 Shields Alley Baltimore Md. I am lame.

I am the claimant for pension as the widow of John Gibson who was a soldier in Co. A. 7 Regt. U.S.A. Troops.

I don't know where his discharge is. I think he let it be taken the time there was men going round taking up all colored men's discharge saying they could get their money.

I was married to Gibson at Easton Talbot-les-Md. Sept-17. 1884. and we lived together till he died at Unionville Calvert Md. 4 mi. from Easton May 29. 1889.

I have no children by him. Our home was near Easton all the time of our married life. I had known him 8 or 10 years before our marriage. But from his home ever since the war.

I was born on "Peekers" Island Queen Anne Co. Md. - belonged to Peckers. At emancipation my mother sent me to Baltimore to get some learning and this I went to vicinity of Easton.