

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 *Rebecca Ernolds*, No. *580,099*.

On this *16th* day of *April*, 1894, at *BALTIMORE CITY*, County of _____

State of *MD.*, before me, *GEO. D. SIDMAN*, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Rebecca Ernolds*, 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:

Age, *About 55 years. Don't know exactly.*

Occupation, *Washing and Ironing.*

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I am the identical *Rebecca Ernolds* who is applicant for pension as the widow of *James Ernolds* late of *C. S. 39th Me. Ct.* I was ^{born} ~~born~~ ^{born} and bred about 5 miles from *Benedict, Charles Co. Md.* and brought to *Baltimore* when I was three years old and have always lived here ever since. My father was a slave I have been told, but I don't know much of him. His name was *Samuel Smith* and the slave of *Miss Moulton*, at near *Benedict, Md.* My maiden name was *Rebecca Smith*. I was never married or never lived with any man as his wife until I married *James Ernolds*. Now, *James Ernolds* was never married before our marriage and he never lived with any woman in marriage relations to my knowledge. I knew *Ernolds* long before the war and was married to him long before the war. I had a certificate of marriage but the man who married us, *Solomon Jackson* a Methodist Minister kept our certificate and he being now dead it was lost. I cannot give the date of my marriage now. *Rev. Solomon Jackson* was Minister of a Church and lived in *Cambridge, Md.* He came here on a