

DEPOSITION

Case of Frances Barnes, No. 822.171

On this 19th day of February, 1906, at
Baltimore, county of City
 State of Maryland, before me, John W. Hall, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Frances Barnes, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I don't know my age but think I am
 2 69 or 70 years old. I am known as
 3 Frances Barnes. My residence is at 835
 4 Clifford St. Baltimore, Md. I claim
 5 pension as the legal widow of
 6 Robert Barnes who was a soldier
 7 during the civil war. I don't know
 8 in what company and regiment
 9 he served, don't know the names
 10 of his officers and don't know
 11 any of his comrades but I know
 12 that he was in the army for more
 13 than a year. He went away before
 14 and came back after President
 15 Lincoln was killed. He had on his
 16 soldiers clothes when he came home.

17 As a slave he was owned by
 18 Mr. John Dummer on Meekins Neck.
 19 Mr. Dummer and all his family are dead
 20 I think. My master was Samuel Meekens
 21 and my mistress Mary Meekens. They are
 22 both dead and have only one child
 23 living. She is Martha Meekens the
 24 widow of Wm. H. Meekens & lives at
 25 Cambridge Ma the last I heard of
 26 her. She knew Bob was my husband before the war.

27 I was married to Robert Barnes
 28 at a White Methodist Church, known
 29 as William Meekens Church, in