

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Mary E. Coon*, No. *3117, 9110*

On this *6* day of *June*, 1887, at
Hagerstown, County of *Washington*
 State of *Maryland*, before me, *Thomas H. Case*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Mary E.*
Coon, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 53 years old a married*
I can tell I was born on the Eastern Shore of
Maryland but when I was very small I was
I was taken by my mistress Henrietta Hem-
ley afterwards Mrs. F. W. Tilghman, Dr. Tilgh-
man, and his wife as both dead, and they
left us in the care of their place

My residence is Hagerstown, Md. which
is my post office address

I was free before the war commenced
Dr. Tilghman gave all his slaves their free-
dom certificate before the war com-
menced.

I married Daniel Coon when I was a
slave on Mrs. Tilghman's plantation
my maiden name was Mary E. Campbell
my husband was never a slave he was
a travelling blacksmith we were married
by Rev. John Lamban, now of Laurel, Md.

I can't give the date of our marriage
but I was married on Sunday evening
I am sure of that

My husband died before the war
I had never been married before I
married Daniel Coon, and have never
been married since

My husband had been married
before he married me he told me