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Case of Minors of George Preston, No. 921,659

On this 20 day of December, 1910, at
Oella, county of Baltimore
Md., before me, LPS. Perkins, a
 Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Shradrack Hall, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am about 82 years of age; p.o. address R.F.D.No. 1, Ellicott
 2 City, Md.; have no occupation; was a gardener and coachman when
 3 able able to work,

4 I knew George Preston from the time we were boys together, in
 5 this neighborhood. His first and only wife was Agnes Green; I know
 6 that from my own personal knowledge. I also knew Agnes Green
 7 for some years before she married Perston, and to the best of my
 8 knowledge and belief she was never married to any one except George
 9 Preston. I did not see them married, but often visited them af-
 10 terward.

11 I know nothing as to the dates of birth of the children of George
 12 and Agnes Preston.

13 I was so well acquainted with George Preston both before and af-
 14 ter the war, that I certainly would have known it if he had been
 15 married more than once. After the war he worked for the Hinds fam-
 16 ily in this neighborhood, all along, and I saw him very often. If
 17 he had lived with a woman, or had any children by any woman except
 18 Agnes, I would have known it. No, he had no slave wife.

19 I am very distantly related to the claimant, but am not in-
 20 terested. I have heard you read the above; have understood your
 21 questions, and my answers are corectly recorded.

22 Dallie Brown
 23 Jacob H. Hall

24 Shadrach ^{his} Hall
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