

DEPOSITION *J*Case of *Moses Shipley Trustee* vs. No. 913.387On this 13 day of January, 1898, atBaltimore

County of

State of MD, before me, **H. H. LOCKWOOD**, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Sarah Shipley, 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 about 50 years of age

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occupation Cook. I am a sister of the soldier Joseph Shipley - we were all living in Howard County before the war. we were all owned by the same party Carroll McKavish. can't tell a soul who now lives there who would know the condition of soldier at that time - there were 8 children of us all by same mother - none of the other children ever shown any signs of insanity. There are seven of these children now living William enlisted same time soldier died and was killed in the service can't tell the time he was killed but think it was at Deep Bottoms Va. Joseph never had any sickness of any kind when he went into the army. The three brothers Joseph William + Moses all enlisted at same time in same company + regt. I never saw Joseph after he enlisted until he came home. I think Moses wrote home to mother while in the army that Joseph was losing his mind. when he came home he kept sitting down didn't want to do any thing - he kept fussing - he once cut his sister Justine Saunders - living in New York. also his mother at same time. he chased them both with a knife. after this we had him taken in