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evidence herewith that, Elmore, Henry Bates' first wife died on Feb. 3, 1876. There is no doubt that said date is correct, as Annie Bates her daughter without a moment's hesitation gave same when I asked her, as to whether her mother was living or dead. Mrs. Blake who also testifies to same is an intelligent white lady, for whom Elmore worked very frequently when living. Mrs. Blake was unable to sign her deposition in her own handwriting as she has recently become blind. Lydia Ann Tynnes the mother of Elmore is dead. The Lydia Ann Tynnes referred to by the P. M. at Freshades Va. is a granddaughter, I interviewed her and other members