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It appears claimant married
at Easton Md. Henry Bates and
after living with him as wife for
some years he abandoned her and
his whereabouts are unknown.

It is now claimed that at date
of his marriage he had a lawful
wife living somewhere in Va.

I recommend further exam-
ination at Easton Talbot Co Md.
for record evidence of claimant's
two marriages and for title
money of

Wm Glasgow Tunis Mills Talbot Co Md
Thomas Tolliver or Talbot

Men. Risen & Tunis . . . firm of that
name at Tunis Mills Talbot Co Md.
as to antecedents of Henry Bates
his place of residence in Va. and
existence of a wife at date of his
marriage to claimant with date
for further examination on this
point in Va.

Should claimant's marriage
to Gibson not be of record. The witness
named in her final statement
should be questioned on that point
The following named com