

asked any body to write it.
 True whoever did write it must have
 known the facts, and have known we had
 separated.

I must declare that this woman was con-
 trived all things while she lived with me
 unless it was her bearing the illicit relation
 of wife, she was like all women in like
 circumstances overpersuaded, she has to
 my knowledge never had intercourse with
 any other man or men since Parker's death
 but me.

The child born to me, died June 1st of this
 year, and after that Manda left me.
 Of course I was mad when she quit
 me but I did not write that letter for
 I can't write and I did not authorize
 anybody to write that letter.

Mr Parker died Nov 20 1891, in my house.
 I swear positively that I have never slept in
 the house where she is now living, I have had
 no intercourse with her since about the 1st of

July, this year, and for 6 months before she would have nothing to do with me.
 I have understood your questions

You have regarded my answers, correctly.

Witness Della Thomas
 James Thomas

his
 Charles E. Lawrence
 Mark

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Aug,
 1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

Chas Harback

Special Examiner.