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My Sister Mrs Rogers, has two men, Colored, one, by the name of James, and the other William Gordon. They are in the neighborhood of Ninety years of age - and are living, at Spracey [[Spruce?]] Groves, Westmoreland County Virginia, They are living on the Estate of Mrs Robert Murphrey near Westmoreland Ct House

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Washington DC
April. 2d 1866

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