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Carter, Landon ^[4] (18th century political leader; diary, link to online version)

Grandy, Moses ^[5] (Former enslaved person; Slave narrative, link to online version)

Hairston, Peter ^[6] (Civil War diary, link to library catalog)

Jacobs, Harriet ^[7] (Former enslaved person; Autobiography; Slave narrative; link to online version)

Jones, Thomas H. ^[8] (Minister and abolitionist; former enslaved person; autobiography; lave narrative; link to online version)

Keckly, Elizabeth ^[9] (Former enslaved person; autobiography; slave narrative; link to online version and recording)

Lane, Lunsford ^[10] (Former enslaved person; Raleigh businessman and entrepreneur; slave narrative)

Pratt, Joseph Hyde ^[11] (War Diary, WWI; link to online version)

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