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Rapists in Blue

"Mary Chestnut recorded in her diary the horrific news that the bodies of eighteen black women had been discovered on the Sumter District plantation of her niece Minnie Frierson and husband James. Each had been stabbed in the chest with a bayonet.

"The Yankees were done with them! Wrote Mrs. Chestnut: "These are not rumors but tales told me by the people who see it."

(War Crimes Against Southern Civilians, Cisco, 2007, pg. 183)