

Mr. Emory

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Sir

Having a recollection of the circumstance of your negroes leaving you, I embrace this opportunity to communicate to you the probability of their apprehension. Mr. Chew Plackiston a gentleman of this place some time ago had a negro that left him and he supposed went into the Jersey; he after a while rec^d information that his negro was at Salem ~~Jersey~~ and he immediately dispatched his son accompanied by a rother man to Salem; but found that the negro whom their informers supposed to answer the description of his negro to be some other, and was unsuccessfull, these two men state that there are a vast quantity of negroes that have settled in the neighbourhood of Salem and are shielded by some few individuals of that place, but that they have become so exceedingly troublesome that the most of the citizens are desirous that they should be removed, and that there are a number of the most respectable gentlemen of that place who will assist in the apprehension