Prime Negroes sold here last year, as follows

Men	from 18 to 25	600 to $650
Women	16 to 25	500 to 550
Boys	14 to 17	300 to 450
Girls	14 to 15	300 to 400
Children, low, in proportion		

Mules sell from 60 to 100$ Oxen $ pair 40 to 60$ Husbandry implements, something more than the Eastern prices

In the event of becoming a partner in a plantation, it would be indispensible to stipulate for a Residence on the place - Expenses in that way are light, otherwise they would absorb all the profits.

Mr John Penny is a good planter. an experienced Engineer & mechanic, and is considered a man of strict integrity, with some means. The other person you mention would not be a desirable partner.