Natchez January 8. 1833

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will receive a Draft from the Branch Bank U States at this place on the Mother Bank at Philadelphia for $520.00 This is the nett proceeds of the hire of your Negroes to Mrs Williams for the year 1832. By reference to my letter of the 23rd July last I find a mistake in one portion of it. In that letter I state "Rose in the possession of Mrs Williams I again hired to her for the year 1832 commencing 1st Jany 1832 and ending 1st Jany 1833 for the sum of $1000.00". In truth they were hired to her for the sum of $908 only.

In addition to the reasons assigned in that letter for the diminution of the hire, there was another. A few days before the year 1831 expired Mrs Williams informed me, she would not again hire the Negroes. On the first day of January I hired them to Capt Clement for the sum of $1008 but as I was about to deliver them to him, he informed me that he intended to take them into Louisiana to be worked upon a plantation of his in that State. The Legislature of that State had just passed an Act prohibiting under severe penalties the further introduction of Slaves into that State. One of the penalties was the forfeiture of the Slaves themselves. Upon looking at the Act it was my opinion that the Slaves

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