

Leon's Town Nov 13 1835

Sir,

I have seen Richard & Mary
the negroes left free by the will of
Rachael Smith, on relation to their
acceptance of their freedom under
our Law - Mary positively Refuse
to be free if she is to leave the County
& Richard will accept of his freedom
upon the Conditions of the Law & but
is now hired out and the person with
whom he lives Refuses to give him up
till the end of the year.

The Executor too thinks he ought
to be hired for another year, to enable
him to pay the debts of the testator

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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