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For some days I have been engaged to promote the good cause and regret to say that the Capricity of some would be considered pious and worthy men has developed itself ~~much~~ so strongly as to cause a blush for the frailty of my fellow Men. The two boys Westly and Solomon Grove were frequently with me to obtain their Freedom papers for them as they found it impossible to prevail upon the Exectr of old Walker to Give them independence of their it appears that since 1846 when they became free they by the Will were to be hired and the Money for their hire to be retained by the Executors untill they would go to Cape Palmas or Liberia, the Money to the Amount ~~bount~~ of More than two Hundred, has been received by the Exectrs, and they refused to come out with it, I therefore opposed the boys going out to their Father; I have applied to the Orphans Court, who summoned all parties before them, after some flattering with the young Men the Court decided to put the Papers of Freedom into my hands and the Executors to produce the Money due the two Boys to the Court that they may be enabled to procure something for their old Father and themselves by the time the Packet delivers a Well return this explains in a degree the cause that the boys have not proceeded before this to join the old Man but I hope we shall get the Money and then let them go no News of the Packet yet but I am on the look out If Mr Gron Harris would visit us I will be glad