Leonardtown
Octo 26 1853

Dear Sir

In replying to your note of the 19th instant regarding the term of hiring of the negroes left free by the will of Doctor Delany I state that they are hired out for the year of 1853 - I have not been the persons to whom they are hired, but apprehend (as the negroes are I learn unwilling to remove) that they will hardly give them up before the 1st of Janry next

I am respectfully
Your
G. Combs Reynolds

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