

death, told me that there were men in your City, who bought the time of servants and sent them to the South, where they were sold for life - and had made an independant fortune by it. How cruel as well as sinful, to have them kept in perpetual slavery, contrary to law, and the wishes of their former owner. - Col. Hogmire at his death left his slaves to his son Andrew to be manumitted at the age of thirty six. The son did not dispose of them. His two nephews while on his dying bed as they supposed, prevailed on him to put his name to several drafts, without any amount put to them which turned out to be near \$35.000. The poor old gentleman was compelled in his old days to appoint Trustees, and to apply for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of our State. The colored people when sold opposite the Court House, for the term of

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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