

thirty six years, some had but a few years to serve, A colored girl had 18 years, and her brother about 16 years they were sold to a man here by the name of Henry H. Caner, who buys up slaves he sent them to Baltimore, and sold them to Moses G. Hinder, on the 1st January, this Hinder I am told, is a regular slave buyer, our Sheriff informed me so. What could this man want for them, as he gave a great price for them, without it was to ship them secretly, believing that no one hereafter, would make any enquiry about them. They were not to be sold out of the State. If this is to be allowed; there will be soon no use of the Colonization Society. This I write to you in confidence, I think a stop should be put to such a vain & cruelty, I am a subscriber to the Society have been for some years. I should be pleased to hear from you. Yours very respectfully Wm. W. Johnson

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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