stallions of size, you get size enough for the race horse.

The best race horses both of England and America were middle sized and the Medleys rarely exceed 15 hands.

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The grandam of Grecian Princess Mr Irby's old Dare Devil mare was one of the most celebrated brood mares in Virginia she has been compared to Sir Archie, being as noted for having produced racers as Sir Archie was to get them.

I send you the performances of some of her colts Virginian, Contention, Thaddeus, Woodpecker, Calypso &c

I also enclose you a certificate from The.o Feild and his opinion of the stock of horses in question. He bears testimony to their being among the best in Va. see his letter to me July 31.st 1825.

I would say to you in candour to retain the fillies from Grecian Princess and not sell them - The stock is so pure and so much can be said in their favour, that you would be well to keep her fillies to breed from. Mr Broadnax has made a fortune from a certain stock of horses, all of which sprung from one mare small 4 feet 6 inches and delicate at that, yet he knew her blood to be pure and first rate.

For an account of the great horse Virginian, the sire of Grecian Princess, I refer you to the 9.th vol of the