



about the number that left this country  
since the war to go to the enemy.)

Mr Kirk who was a prisoner at the time  
Mr Hall, was, on also, was in close confine-  
ment at the time Mr Hall saw the advertise-  
ment of the Negroes & did not happen to  
see it. I tried to get Mr Hall to recollect  
the names of some of the prisoners who saw  
the sale in Halifax he mentioned a  
Capt Dewey of Baltimore Comd<sup>r</sup> of a priva-  
teer and was not positive as to his name  
but was very certain as to having heard  
it from several of them who said they  
saw it. I had not time to see or send to Mr <sup>Kirk</sup>

I saw Capt James Garbon yesterday  
who was also a prisoner, and is just returned  
home & made enquiries of him  
He told me that he believed that for some time  
after the commencement of the war (from  
what he could understand while in Halifax)  
that they were in the practice of selling  
them but that in consequence of a represen-  
tation made by our government to our Com-  
missioners that it had ceased

Mr Robert Holton who was also a prisoner was  
not at home last evening but I do not believe  
that he knows any thing about it - There  
gentleman except Mr Wm Holton not yet returned  
were the only prisoners from this part of the  
Country.

I hope this may reach you time enough  
to be of some service

I am very respectfully  
yours

Alm<sup>o</sup> & Sturwick

The Honble

James Monroe

NB I sent an affidavit of this same Caleb Jones  
to Genl. John Mearns about the time the  
outrage on him was committed that was  
taken before a Magistrate.

but only as to declarations of officers  
I might have obtained a few more affidavits  
if it would have done, to Commission one or two  
persons to obtain them: but that would have been

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Ferwick Athanasius  
Property No. 7

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28<sup>th</sup> July 1828

No proof whatever -

Rejected