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FREE NEGROES.

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Free negroes or mulattoes prohibited from emigrating to or settling in this state under the penalty of ten dollars per week, after remaining two weeks,	1806 56 1
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— May be sold therefrom by the sheriff, on ten days notice, for a term sufficient to pay the fine and costs,	— — —
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