

Wm. March 20, 1834.

Brother,

Your slave, William, is now in our jail. In consequence of his fears that you might sell him to some South Carolina Planter, and thus deprive him of the society of his wife and children, to whom he seems much attached, as well as to yourself, he has unfortunately deprived himself of his left hand, by cutting it off with an axe. Through our Sheriff, he has implored me to write to you, praying that you will again receive him, and forget the past. If ever a man was truly penitent, he is so. He deeply regrets his ingratitude to (using his own words,) the kindest of masters.

The horse, taken by him, is in the possession of George Pitt of Harover.

Respectfully &c

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