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Barren Bluff P.O. Delaware Co.
June 4th 1863

To Sir

Will you do me the favour to inform me at your earliest convenience, what a fair rate Blacksmith about 46 years old is now worth in your market. The man is perfectly healthy - able bodied - of fine taste and excellent character. He is some thing a good Smith. He has worked at the Bridgman iron works and other standards on machinery and is now hired for \$400 a year. I had him too early - having been offered at around \$600 for him.

With regard to the buy balance that I had you for sale a few days since - some circumstances have come to light since I wrote to you such as his unwillingness to be sold anywhere other than to return to my place, that induce me to say to your man to sell for the highest price you can get ~~possibly~~ finally or ~~possibly~~ without any conditions as to his staying in or about Richmond.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. P. Holman

Richmond, Va. Jan 8th 1859.

Received of Wm. J. D. Finner & Bro
Twenty four Hundred and Ten Dollars, being
in full for the purchase of two Negro Slaves named Calvin & Billy the right and title of said Slaves warrant and defend against the claims of all persons whatsoever, and likewise warrant ~~them~~ sound and healthy to date.

As witness our hands and seal

Smith & Stern

Richmond, Va. Jan 7th 1859.

Received of Wm. J. D. Finner & Bro
Eleven Hundred Dollars, being
in full for the purchase of one Negro Slave named Nary the right and title of said Slave I warrant and defend against the claims of all persons whatsoever, and likewise warrant ~~him~~ sound and healthy to date.

As witness my hand and seal.

Wm. P. C. Ramsey [SEAL]