

Exploring Diversity in Pennsylvania History



Fugitive Slaves and the Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania

Primary Source

Journal C of Station No. 2 William Still 1852-1857

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Arrived- Wesley Kinnard, old name, Sam'l Green- left Indian Creek, Dorchester, Co. about a week ago- He belonged to Dr. James Muse, who is thought to be, by the servant, "the worst man in Md.," whipping and all manners of cruelty, he would inflict upon his servants. James had been hired out at blacksmithing, for several yrs.-was induced to leave by receiving instructions from Harriet Tubman who had had a visit to his neighborhood last spring, after her Bros.

Age 24 yrs. <u>Black</u>, rather below the medium size, smart, active- reads and writes and seems quite intelligent, left father and mother- Sam'l and Catherine- one sister- Sarah.

To Board 2.50

Porter to Bustills¹ .12 ½

4 Days board 50c per day 2.00

4.62 1/2

¹ Joseph Cassey Bustill was an African American conductor on the Underground Railroad

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