

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

Vigilance Committee of Philadelphia, PAS Papers, HSP

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Arrived, John Henry Rickels (new name Ed. Henry Waples) from Lewistown Del. Where he was owned by Shepperd Houston, farmer. John left about 3 weeks ago & walked chiefly all the way in the night. The owner had threatened to sell John which was the cause of his fleeing. He is about 22 yrs of age, dark, small size- active and smart. He found his mother in this city, who had been emancipated some 20 yrs ago, and had since been residing in this city.

To shoes	\$1.18
Carriage	.50
Porterage	.18
Socks	.12
1 Shirt	.37 ½
3 days board	<u>1.50</u>
-	\$3.85 1/2