

Journal C of Station No. 2

William Still

1852-1857

Vigilance Committee of Philadelphia, PAS Papers, HSP

Mar. 6th 1854

Sam'l Washington Johnson, age 26, dark complexion, stout built, and reads & writes well- and is generally intelligent- He was last owned by Jos. B. Foster of Richmond, he had been employed in the Dispatch office as a paper carrier, and Seller of periodicals. For his time he was compeled to pay his owner \$175 per annum¹ in quarterly payments. Besides paying the enormous Sum as Stated above, he had to fund himself altogether. He described his owner as being a very hard man &c. He owned three more besides himself. Sam'l had a wife who was owned by Christiana Bourden. The reading of Uncle Tom's Cabin was the means by which Sam'l's eyes were opened.

Came in the C. of R.² pd. \$25 for passage- suffered severely in coming.

Cash	3.50
Carriage- Shorter	1.00
2 pairs of stockings	.27
Board is not included	<u>.00</u>
	\$4.77
Washing & Board	<u>.75</u>
	\$5.52

¹ year

² City of Richmond steamship

The expenses in behalf of the ab.	
named, for board 1 1/2 day	2.12 1/2
Carrriage by Shorter	.50
Crackers	.09
Cash	5.00
	<u>\$7.71 1/2</u>

Mar. 6th 1854 Postage 23
\$7.94 1/2

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 leads to white men - and is generally
 intelligent. He is as last owned by
 Jas. B. Foster of Richmond. He had
 been employed in the Dispatch office
 as a paper carrier, and sells of periodicals.
 For his time he was compelled to pay
 his owner \$1.75 per annum in
 quarterly payments. Besides paying the
 enormous sum as stated above,
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passage - Suffered severely in coming

Cash	3.50
Carriage - Stanton	1.00
2 pairs of stockings	.27
Board not included	.06
Washington Board	\$ 4.75
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	6.52

Mar. 10th 1854

Mary Condit, present name Lucia Hemm
age 33 yrs, tall, well made,
of a dark Chestnut Color and ~~possessed~~
a ~~very~~ prepossessing countenance. ~~with~~
She brought her two children
with her. The oldest Lydia Ann
is 7 years ~~of age~~ and the youngest
Lucia Caroline 3 years of age. Both
very promising & well grown of their
age. They were all held by John