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Nov 27/54

John Wesley Gibson left Wm. J. Day his owner & Father about 6 weeks ago from Taylor's Mt. Md. ~~John~~ He is about 28 yrs of age, Molato¹, intelligent & good looking- He took passage at Baltimore as a white man and do come away. On his master's farm he was the main depend. as he was forman and intrusted with more responsibility than any of the other slaves. He left because his master was so severe with him in relations to his going any where.

John left a mother Harriet Peirce, a sister Frances E. in bondage belonging to his owner.

¹ mulatto

Pete says he has never been abused
like a great many. He had however
been wronged out of his own work which
he could do of right &c.

Nov. 21/54.

Sam'l Davis, new name Benj. Johnson
Sam'l is about 35 years of age, tall built,
quite dark complexion, & seems intelligent.
He fled from John Reed, who lived near
Fairfax, Va. Sam'l has been used
hard. Not allowed enough to eat &c.
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Nov 29/54
Wm Butcher ^{now name} Wm J. Mitchel
arrived from Massey's Cross Roads.
near Georgetown. Wm had been held
by Wm Boyer a very hard man. Wm was
abuseful & he was a farmer.
Wm is about 28 yrs. (Medium
size, dark, intelligent &c. The fear
of being sold, having been threatened
by his owner - was the cause of his
escape. Left a wife, Phillis
Ann Butcher, child John Wesley.
They are free. His child he wishes
to send for.