Blakeley March 20th 1826

Jas. Dillet Esqr.

Dear Sir

Mr. Downer makes the following statement to me, which he says he can prove, that one of the negroes was sick when hired (altho he was hired to him as sound) and he paid considerable of a Doctors bill for him & was sick during his stay, one run away & done him no service, if only 2 were steady, now Mr. D. has in the hands of Nathan Cook Esqr. of Butler Cy. good & collectable very soon notes to the amt. of Three Hundred & perhaps Twenty five Doles with Int which he will turn over to you — If you will accede to this proposition you will have the goodness to drop me a few lines on the subject, & I will forward you an Order on Mr. Cook & have the suit dropped

Very Respy &c

Th. Strang

P.S. will you be pleased to designate the expences on Simpson & Smiths suits for T. Strang & Strang & Palmer, as we want to settle the charge between us & I realized Forty Doles for my claim,

T. Strang

Thomas Thomas
20th March 1826

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