Bellville 10th December 1835.

James Gillet Esq

Dear Jos

I have a Brother arrived here a few days past from Virginia with a Lot of Negroes. for Sale, Men, Women Girls & Boys. he is selling as fast as he could expect. if you are in want he would be glad to supply you and on as good terms as any one Else his negroes are likely, he arrived at Bellville before he offered to sell any he has sold out nearly half of his Lot, he has now on hand about 18. and expects to make a Spring trip, in which I shall be concerned, they are [illegible] I am fearful I am going to engage in the trade at a hazardous time however I shall venture, when you was last out to Conecuh I heard you say you wanted a good horse, my Brother has one which he brot out from Va I am Justifiable in saying to you he is the best Horse I ever saw in Alabama to ware out and his gates surpasses by No Horse that ever stood on four feet to ride, large enough great life fine years old, he is admired by every person that sees him, after he is through he would sell him he says his price is high, he says he cannot sell him

for less than $300. Mr. Rives and Old Mr
Hunter both says they must have him if
my brother concludes to part from him,
you shall see him at least before long
and Spend your judgment, he is a handsom
Colour Sorrel Roan flax Main and tail
when under the Saddle carries his tail as
if nicked, but has never been nicked
or even docked, he is a good size for
your weight, I am satisfied you will
say I have not Spent my opinion wrong
when you see him, let me hear from
you are in want, my Brother
has to go to Mississippi to wind up some
old business there and Speaks of riding
I advise him not to sell his horse and
take Steam Boat, he is not yet
determined — with much respect
S. O. Richardson

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