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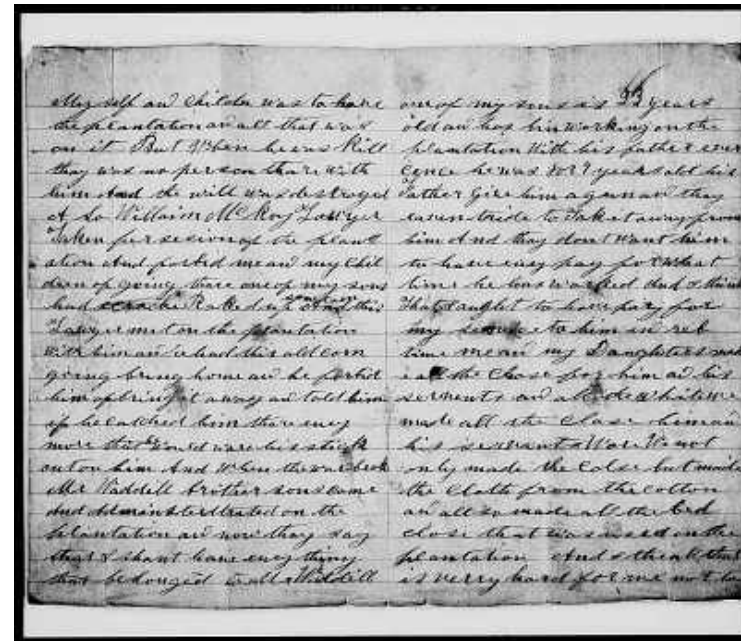
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one of my sons is 23 years old an has bin ~~been~~ working on on the plantation with his father ever cense ~~since~~ he was for 9 years old his Father give him a gun and thay eaven tride ~~tried~~ to take it away from him And thay don't want him to have aney pay for what time he was worked and I think that I aught to have party for my service to him in reb time me and my Daughters mad all the close ~~clothes~~ for him and his servents ~~servants~~ an all the while we made all the close ~~clothes~~ him and his servants wore. We not only made the colse ~~clothes~~ but made the cloth from the cotton and all so made all the bed close ~~clothes~~ that was used on the plantation And I think that is verry ~~very~~ hard for me not to



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