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Capt. J. M. Gilson
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Sir,

I have two servants in my employ. Geo. & Sylvia Pritchett (Colored) have had them since the middle of Oct. 1862 Geo. Pritchett, age 40 years, heighth 5 ft. 2 inch. came into the lines at Ft. Donelson, Tenn. about Oct. 1, 62 belonged to Lewis Woods & Co of Stewart Co. Tenn. Sylvia his empe. 20 years of age. 4 ft. 10 inch. same as above.

Lewis Woods & Co. were owners of a large Rolling-Mill in Stewart Co. Tenn. before their Mill was destroyed they manufactured for the Rebels large quantities of Gun Boat iron and other materials for the Rebels. Their blacks were employed in constructing the rebel Fort at this place. In August 1862 they furnished Woodward a Col. of the so called Confederate Army a large quantity of provisions.

Respectly

A. S. Smith

Col. Comg. 83d I. R. I.