

Washington Jackson to Andrew Jackson, December 20, 1809, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

WASHINGTON JACKSON TO JACKSON.

Natchez December 20, 1809.

Dear Sir , I have at length made sale of your Wench and Child, to a free French Negro Woman, with whom they have been since they came into my possession, for \$325 say three hundred and twenty five Dollars, which sum Mr. De. D Elliott is to pay me in a few days, and which when rec'd shall advise my Brother thereof so that he may pay you the money as you may require, I think it a fortunate sale as there are but few would take them as a gift, (altho the Wench is a very valuable one) owing to her having the fits and the Child being sickly. I have no charge against them, having got my Washing my done by her, it about amounts to what Cloathing I furnished her with, please make my best Respects to Mrs. J.

I am Sir,