

"The Virginia Runaways - Bloody Resistance,"
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The Catoctin Whig gives the following account of
the recent slave stampede from Jefferson and Peters-
ville, Va.:

"They were striking a straight course for the Penn-
sylvania line, but were discovered and arrested about
two miles above Wolfsville. It required a strong
force to secure them, the men making a desperate
resistance, being armed with bowie-knives, dirks,
&c. Two young men, Uriah Hurley and — Lewis,
who assisted in arresting them, received some pretty
hard blows and were also badly cut by knives in the
hands of the negroes. We understand that the great-
est excitement prevailed among the citizens of Wolfs-
ville upon hearing of the bloody resistance made by
the runaways."

At the latest dates, says the Whig, the young men
were not expected to recover, being dreadfully lace-
rated.