"Negro Stampede," Baltimore (MD) *Sun,* June 16, 1854 https://stampedes.dickinson.edu/document/baltimore-md-sun-negro-stampede-june-16-1854

NEGRO STAMPEDE.—Forty negroes out of fifty, employed by one of the contractors on the Clarks-ville and Ridgeway railroad, ran off on Sunday last, near Lynesville, N. C., and have not since been heard of.