"Slave Stampede," Washington (DC) Sentinel, November 5, 1853 https://stampedes.dickinson.edu/document/washington-dc-sentinel-slave-stampede-november-5-1853

Slave Stampede.—The slaves in Mason county, Va., are becoming migratory in their habits. Within the last fortnight, eight have made their escape to parts unknown. They were the property of Messrs. Beale, Bateman, Capehart and Mrs. Lewis.

Slave Stampedes on the Southern Borderlands
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