

"Stampede of Free Negroes," Nashville (TN) *Daily Patriot*, December 2, 1856
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STAMPEDE OF FREE NEGROES.—The free negroes at Murfreesboro, took a compulsory stampede from that place last week. Their depredations had become insufferable to the citizens, and their pernicious influence among the slave population made them a serious grievance. Self-preservation compelled the whites to stringent measures to get rid of them and a general stampede ensued during last week.