

"Slaves in Virginia," Warren (OH) *Western Reserve Chronicle*, April 15, 1857  
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SLAVES IN VIRGINIA.—The present price of negroes is altogether too high to justify the application of such costly labor to the exhausted lands of Virginia. Accordingly, the papers inform us of a negro stampede from all parts of the state—the negro trade being exceedingly brisk, and many masters moving off with their force to escape Virginia executions, and all in hopes to apply their black labor more profitably to a less exhausted soil.

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