

JOHN FORRANS to ALEXANDER ROSE, Esqr

Dear Sir

I have sent you a bond & Mortgage that I bought at Wells Shope, & I should have filled it up, but, did not know how many Negroes you would chuse to put in it\_\_\_ at foot are the Names of all the Negroes at the Distillery and mine in town and you may put in th whole or what you please, you must have two witnesses to the Mortgage, & you may either call on me tomorrow morning or I will on you, which ever you like , as I must go soon over the water & I want to know how this matter is Setteled, before I go\_\_\_  
I am yours with respect

J. Forrans

Johneey a good Cooper

Peter  
Sanbo  
Primus  
Dick

all good axe men Squarers & boat men as good as any in the Provance

Sanko  
Bob

good axe men. Squarers & Sawyers

Will

a good Ploughman Mower & field Slave

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Ben

Juba

Boswin

good field Slaves & young men

Peggy

a Wench & two Children

Effie

a young Wench

Venas

Bellow and her child

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[illegible], Febby & Betty

I have sent you the Names of 20 which will be enough for him as they are worth  
[pound symbol] 12000