

of any negro supposed to be the property of any gentleman,
they say that there is a Doctor Bowen of that place who
says he will at any time give any assistance that
may be in his power; they also say that they had
several gentlemen named to them residents of
Maryland who's negro's were at this settlement of
negro's, but do not recollect of hearing of your name
among the number. Mr. C. Blackiston has been
my informer and has been very urgent on me to
make this communication, as he is much
induced to believe that your negro's are at that
place. This correspondence perhaps may induce
you to have some communication whereby you
may meet with usefull intelligence on the subject;
and should it be the cause of your obtaining any infor-
mation that may be proffitable to you I shall be much
gratified that ^{its} design is complected —

I am yours very respectfully
William Duhanet
