

He has 56 negroes, of whom 16
are children or growing. None can
read or write but one old man who
is considered the greatest rascal
on the premises.

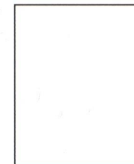
The allowance to each grown negro
is 3lb bacon & 4 bush meal, & a
suit of clothes.

"Where properly mixed they will
increase 12% per cent. His have
increased rather more but that is
the average." "For running off
flogging does no good, nor is it a
warning to others, if determined
to go they would do it, if they knew
they were to be shot the next moment."
"That the negro had none of the tools he used
to have, the old ones are antiquated & the
young ones did not appear to have the spirit."

Gives his overseer 300 \$ per annum
plus 1 bush of meal weekly & a cow's milk.

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An extract from a diary entitled 'Journey to America' written by J B Hamilton,
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