Slave Rental Agreement

Slave Rental agreement, dated January 8, 1857. In this partially printed document, terms for the rental of a slave are determined. The document reads:

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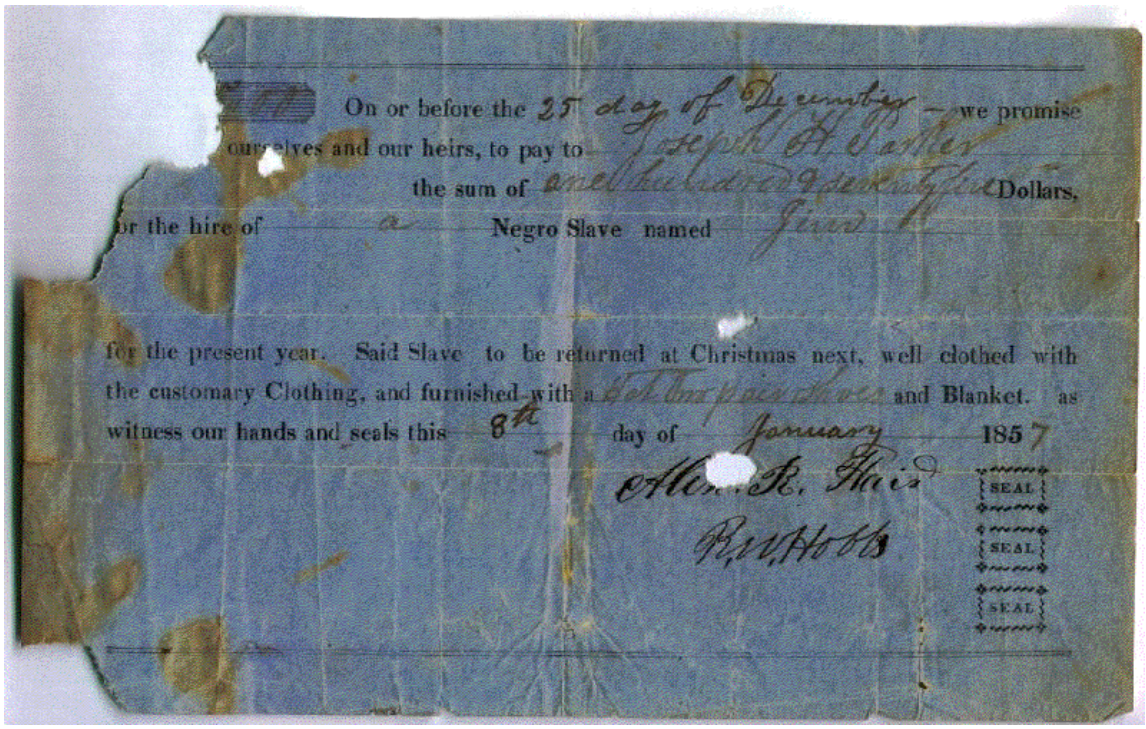

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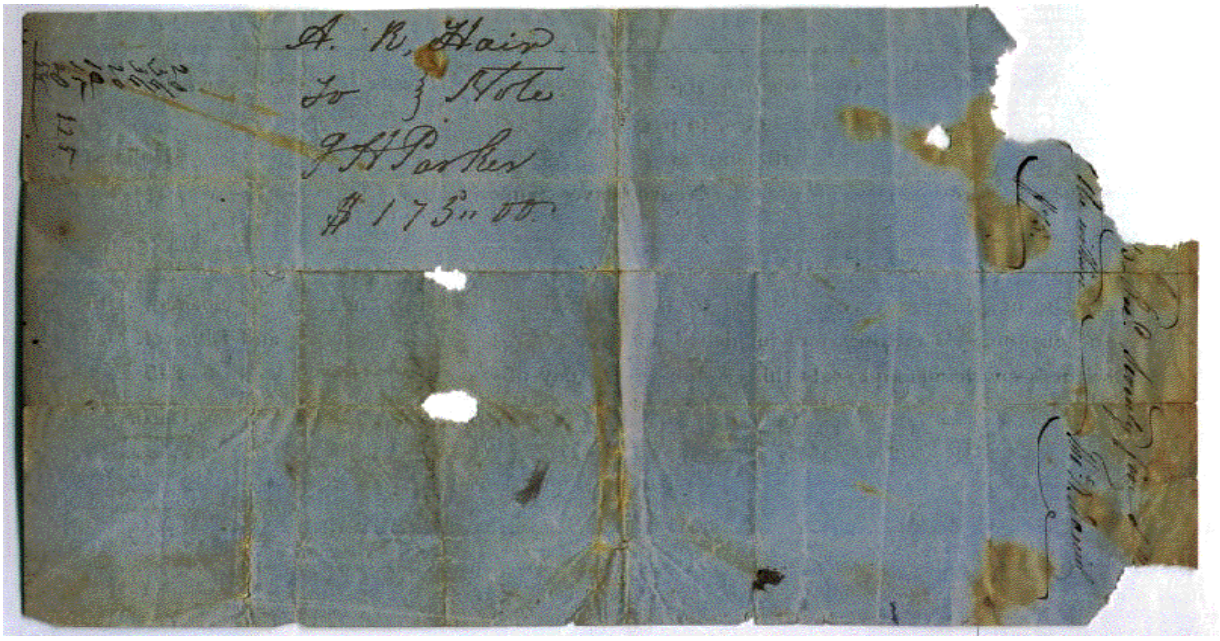

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To } Note
J. H. Parker
$175.00