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Mess Allen & Brewer
Hardinsburg

Dear Sirs I have a Negro
servant girl with me that I am frequently
sending upon errands there is a certain
individual her in the habit of very laying
her and forcible taking away such things
as I send her for these facts I am able
to prove now I wish to know the
penalty for the act and how I am
to secure my self from a recurrence of
the same please let me know under what
head in the statute I may find the Law
relative to the case

Very Respectfully your
Friend

H. P. Biddle

P.S. I am unable to go further yet than east-
around in my room as I will be unable to
ride to County Seat this Summer my object
is to know if this business can be done
before a Magistrate what has been done I
care but little about if I can secure my
self against further annoyance

Respectfully

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