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ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON STATEMENT, 1843

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

During his lifetime, Archibald Johnston, a slave hunter, lived in Indiana and Kentucky. He was born in 1811 or 1812 in Boone Township, Harrison County, Indiana. On 27 October 1836, he married Martha Troutman of Meade County, Kentucky. The couple had six children: David, Frank, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, and Martha.

Johnston acted as an agent for John Johnson, also a resident of Meade County. Archibald Johnston died on 14 June 1885 in Kentucky.

Sources:

Ancestry Plus. <http://www.ancestry.com/>. Accessed 24 July 2003.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

On 11 April 1843, Johnston swore to and signed a statement before the Circuit Court clerk of Harrison County, Indiana, as an agent for Johnson of Meade County, Kentucky. The statement refers to Samuel, a black man who was property of John Johnson, who fled from Johnson's custody. Johnston believes that Johnson is justly entitled to Samuel's service, according to the laws of Kentucky.

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