

THE SOCIETY OF NEGROES UNSETTLED

whereas several Slaves have of late departed and
Run away from their masters from this Neigh-
borhood and we being owners of Slaves—

Therefore In order to prevent the further absconding
and Running away, and in order to have them taken
in case any one of the number whose names shall
be hereunto affixed shall Run away, we whose
names are hereunto subscribed do promise to
pay our Equal proportionable part of the Expens-
es which shall or may accrue in the search-
ing, advertising or apprehending the said Run
aways, and also that at least four persons
shall be appointed to go in Search of the said
Run aways—who shall be allowed 14/ per Day
within sixty miles from home and when
above sixty miles 16/ per day, and every owner
of a Slave hereunto affixed shall pay as a reward
to the person or persons taking the said Run-
aways the sum of twenty dollars when the
same shall be delivered to his master as Compt.
in the Jail of the County of Ulster, and also
furnish the persons going in search with good
powers of attorney to act for them in the best
manner to take and apprehend the said
Run aways, and that each Subscriber shall
when called upon advance the sum of five
dollars, for the use of the persons going in search
who shall render an account when they return
to the Society of their expenses— In Witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of
September one thousand eight hundred &
Ten ————— Turn over —