

“years and a black boy, her son, aged 15, named Jupiter, both of them the property of the subscriber. “The woman is a tolerable cook and washerwoman “and understands making soap and candles. The boy “is tall and strong for his age, and has been employed “in the country business, but brought up principally “as a house servant. They are each of them servants “for life. The price of the woman is \$150.00, for the “boy, \$200.00, payable in three years with interest “from the day of sale secured by bond, etc. But one “fourth less will be taken for ready money. Peter “Russell, York, Feb. 19, 1806.

Peter Russell, as you know, was no less a person than the Administrator of the Government of U. C. Peggy had been a source of trouble to her master on one occasion, if not more, for on the 2nd of September, 1803, he had inserted the following notice in the York Gazette: “The subscriber’s black servant Peggy, not “having permission to absent herself from his service, “the public are humbly cautioned from harboring or “employing her without the owner’s leave. Whoever “will do so after this notice may expect to be treated “as the law directs. (Sgd.) Peter Russell.

In the Niagara Herald for 1802, Jany. 2nd, we read “For sale: a negro slave 18 years of age, stout and “healthy; has had the smallpox and is capable of service either in the house or out of doors. The terms “will be made easy to the purchaser, and cash or new “lands received in payment. Enquire of the printer.”

In the same paper, Jany. 18, 1802, we find: For “sale, the negro man and woman the property of Mrs. “Widow Clement. They have been bred to the work of “the farm; will be sold on highly advantageous terms “for cash or lands. Apply to Mrs. Clement.”

The Gazette and Oracle of October 11, 1797, has the following: “Wanted to purchase a negro girl from “seven to twelve years of age of good disposition. “For fuller particulars apply to the subscribers, W. “& J. Cooke, West Niagara, Oct. 4th.”

At York in 1800 the Gazette announces: To be sold