

Correspondence respecting the Case of the Fugitive
Slave, Anderson.

No. 1.

Mr. Irvine to Lord J. Russell.—(Received October 21.)

My Lord,

Washington, October 8, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to inclose herewith to your Lordship copy of a note which I have received from General Cass, requesting that Her Majesty's Government will issue a warrant to deliver up the person of a man of colour named John Anderson, who has been charged with the commission of murder in the State of Missouri and who has fled to Canada, and has now been arrested and confined in the jail of the town of Brantford.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. DOUGLAS IRVINE.

Inclosure in No. 1.

General Cass to Mr. Irvine.

Sir,

Department of State, Washington, October 2, 1860.

FROM information just received at this Department, it appears that John Anderson, otherwise called Jack, a man of colour, has been charged with the commission of murder in the State of Missouri, has fled to Canada, whither he has been followed by officers of the State of Missouri, who have caused him to be arrested and confined in the jail of the town of Brantford, where he now is.

I have therefore the honour to request through you, Sir, that Her Britannic Majesty's Government will be pleased to issue the necessary warrant to deliver up the person of the above-named John Anderson, otherwise called Jack, to any person or persons duly authorized by the authorities of Missouri to receive the said fugitive and bring him back to the United States for trial.

I avail, &c.
(Signed) LEW. CASS.

No. 2.

Mr. Hammond to Sir F. Rogers.

Sir,

Foreign Office, October 22, 1860.

I AM directed by Lord J. Russell to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington,* inclosing a copy a note which had been addressed to him by the United States' Secretary of State, applying for the extradition of a man of colour, named John Anderson, who is charged with the commission of murder in the State of Missouri, and is stated to be now in confinement in the jail of the town of Brantford, in Canada: and I am to request that you will move the Secretary of State for the Colonies to take the necessary steps for complying with this application, should there be no objection thereto.

I am, &c.
(Signed) E. HAMMOND.

* No. 1.