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I have the honor to submit
to you the following statements of these ~~con-~~
bands brought into the Fort this morning by
a detachment of Col. Heorwe's Car.

Statement of ~~the~~ Negroes

~~1st My name is Manuell Sinclair was own-~~
~~ed by Robert Sinclair who lives six miles~~
~~east of the Fort. I started yesterday from the Fort.~~
~~Sun about an hour high. Punch was with~~
~~me~~

1st My name is Punch was owned by ~~Thom-~~
Heoleman who lives about seven miles east of
the Fort. I went out to my Masters last evening
to get some more of my things Manuell
Sinclair went with me to help me to carry
them about a mile this side of Mr Heoleman
we took from a Mr Johnson two mules
one was black the other small we wanted the
mules to carry our loads. as soon as I got
my load to my quarters was going to turn the
mules loose and let them go them.

On our way back Mose Heorren ever took
us with he had a black horse and a small 11
mule dont know where he got them