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very interesting
referring to a negro suit

Fredricks May 19th 1813

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& that Wells knew of his surroundings

Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servt

R. B. Toney

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