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Letter from George Sibley to Mr. Williams, August 6, 1808

George Champlin Sibley
St. Louis

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Mr. - - - - Williams
Pittsbg

Geo. C. Sibley

St. Louis, August 6th, 1808.

Sir,

I use the freedom to trouble you with the concerns of Bill Brooks a free Negro Man (lately in your Service I understand) who was drowned in the attempt to Save another Man on the 29th Ult^o. 2 Miles above the mouth of the River Merrimac on the Mississippi. - For further particulars I beg leave to refer you to Genl. Ohara of Pittsburgh, to whom I have written concerning the affair of the unfortunate young Man who perished with Bill - Being about to ascend the Missouri from whence I shall probably not return for a year or two, I am anxious to place the property in my possession belonging to these Men, where it will be Safe and at the disposal of their Respective Representatives.

Bill's Wages is from June 29 th to July 29 th at 50 pr.	
day. -----	\$15.00
Expenses bacak to Cincinnati -----	\$16.00
Cash Recd. of him in Change -----	<u>8.00</u>
	39.50

His effects consist of 12 or 13 pieces of clothing which I have had put up in a Bundle - A legal application to Mr. Alex. McNair of St. Louis will be attended to and the \$39.50 together with the bundle of Clothes delivered on demand agreeably to the enclosed Rect. & due Bill -

G. C. Sibley

Mr. - - - - - Williams
Pittsbg.