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Brown's Travels in Virginia.—It has been ascertained that Jno. Brown passed through Danville, Va., and that section of country in 1856, selling trussers, under the name of McLane. The Abingdon Virginian, alluding to suspicious characters, says:

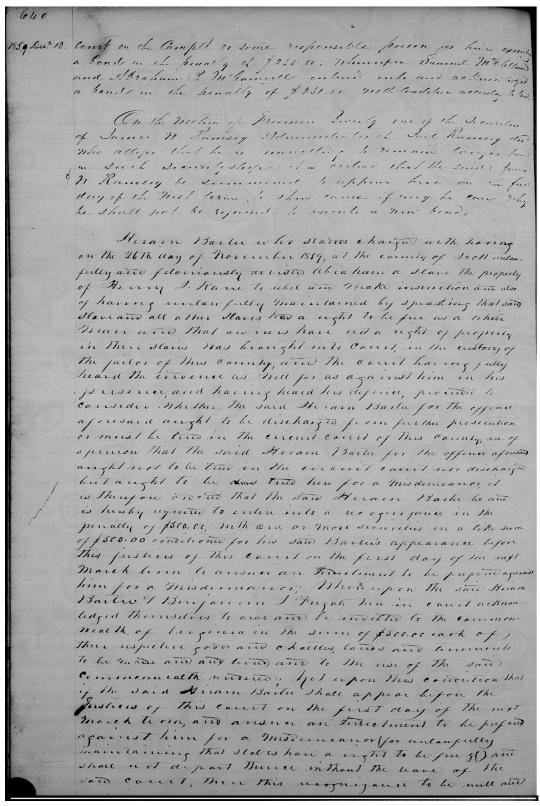
We learn from a friend at Estillville, in Scott county, that considerable excitement prevails there, in consequence of a man by the name of Hiram Bartee talking abolitionism with slaves. He was arrested on Sunday last, examined and committed to jail for incendiary talk with one of H. S. Kane's negroes, on Saturday night. - The evidence was, that he said he was an abolitionist, and would fight for the negroes as long as he had a drop of blood in his veins, and that negroes had as much right to their freedom as white people. Two reliable gentlemen heard him so express himself to the negro. Intense excitement was prevailing at the time our friend wrote on Monday, and it may be supposed that Mr. Bartee is in rather a warm place.

Citation: "Brown's Travels in Virginia," Norfolk Day Book, Dec. 6, 1859 (p.2)

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Minute Book 13, Aug. 15, 1860

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Citation: Scott County Court Minute Book 12 (1855–1860), 640–641, 665 and Scott County Court Minute Book 13 (1860–1866), 30.