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## Affidavit, Marshall County, MS, 1 March 1860

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Timmons Louis Treadwell

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Fisherville Tenn  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>/60

Mr W S Treadwell

Dear Sir

This evening  
I sat myself in my Cabin to write  
you a few lines to let you know  
all the news. First, I am at home  
yet and I do not know when I  
will leave. I have not been to  
Memphis since Ma left, but I  
expect to go down next week. I  
have seen Hamner and he has  
paid off his note all except twenty  
dollars. He gave me the note on  
John for the 20. I have not seen  
Thomas or Black yet. I will see  
them both next week. I have  
not collected any <sup>money</sup> yet, (but the first)  
I paid Dr Wrights and Pious Cicons  
~~for~~ I will send them to you  
or will leave them in Memphis  
I have the balance of the money  
with me. I will leave it with  
Allison Treadwell without you  
to soon. I am not certain whether



I will go to Memphis next week  
or not I will go to Germantown  
tomorrow. If you want the money  
write to me soon and I will  
dispose of it as you say.

I expect you are waiting  
to read all the news. I will try  
to write all. I cannot think of any  
thing just now. ~~As~~ yes I received  
a letter from my duck yester-  
day she is well, and sends a feather  
she says she will marry me if  
I will not bear too great a hurry  
she says she wants a little time  
when I wrote to her last. I told  
her to set the most convenient time  
so it was not in April I expected  
to be from home then. She seems  
to think five years will be the most  
suitable time. I wrote her a few  
lines telling her I would pack up  
my clothes and be ready and that  
I did not like to be hurried about  
it. should I not be ready she could  
wait a little longer. I did not write  
much only two sheets of foolscap.



I was a little excited at the time  
As much so as I am now, I told  
her to cause her writing and mis-  
takes as I could not see the lines  
nor nothing else for the tears in  
my eyes, She may think so. but I  
don't. A few drops fell on the  
paper, they were not tears but drops  
of Whiskey, it was done through  
Ankwardness as Edwards and myself  
touched glasses. my was too full  
some drops scattered over the letter  
by the time she gets it I expect  
the smell of the tears will wear  
away.

I have forgotten to tell you  
all of the news. I went to a log-  
rolling the other day on Wolf River  
and had a fine time. and Mr  
Garrett Edwards is dead. will  
let him rest, we have had preach-  
ing twice this year at Fisherville  
and expect to have it once more  
and have mails there twice a week  
scarcely any females. The family in  
house says you all must come  
says a thousand more things



Take it for granted they are all delivered. I have got my new clothes there is a big military company in German town lately gotten up numbering seventy eight and is likely will be increased I am one.

I will be up before long. ~~The~~ of us sends our love. The dogs have the orange and I have a bad cold our love to every body write as soon as you get this

Goodnight

Benj<sup>r</sup> Farabee

P.S. What has become of Ana tell her I would like to see her

B.F.F

here you will see what money I have and what I have paid out  
 Hammers the money he paid cash (and paid the rest) with Johns note

130.00  
 1.20  
 131.20  
 Ws 38.55  
 92.70  
 Ps 20.00  
 72.70

Interest 120  
 Wrights out 39.00 Interest 55  
 Prices being 19.75 .. 2 1/2 25

Prices account is Mrs Ganderlin says his visits are right

72.70  
 20.00  
 92.70

I have in my possession a note on John R Farabee

I says he chf that also