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I frequently see what is called real
 nigger male to female in slavery or
 who can describe my feelings on seeing
 the first slave working on a plant
 ation or farm in my life I thought
 what a blot in the beautiful picture
 of country all around yesterday we
 struck upon one of the Snags I allude here
 to I knocked a Hole in the bottom
 of the vessel which detained us 14 hours
 I 2 days before that we struck on a
 sand bar which detained us 24 Hours fresh
 but notwithstanding all our ups & downs
 & delay we have arrived safe at Frankfort
 city at the mouth of the river Frankfort
 through the providence of God on Saturday
 day 1 O'clock being 10th days from Albany
 I could have stated many more things
 but I am afraid I have almost trespass
 ed on your patience already we
 have met with persons from the territory
 that have given us great encouragement