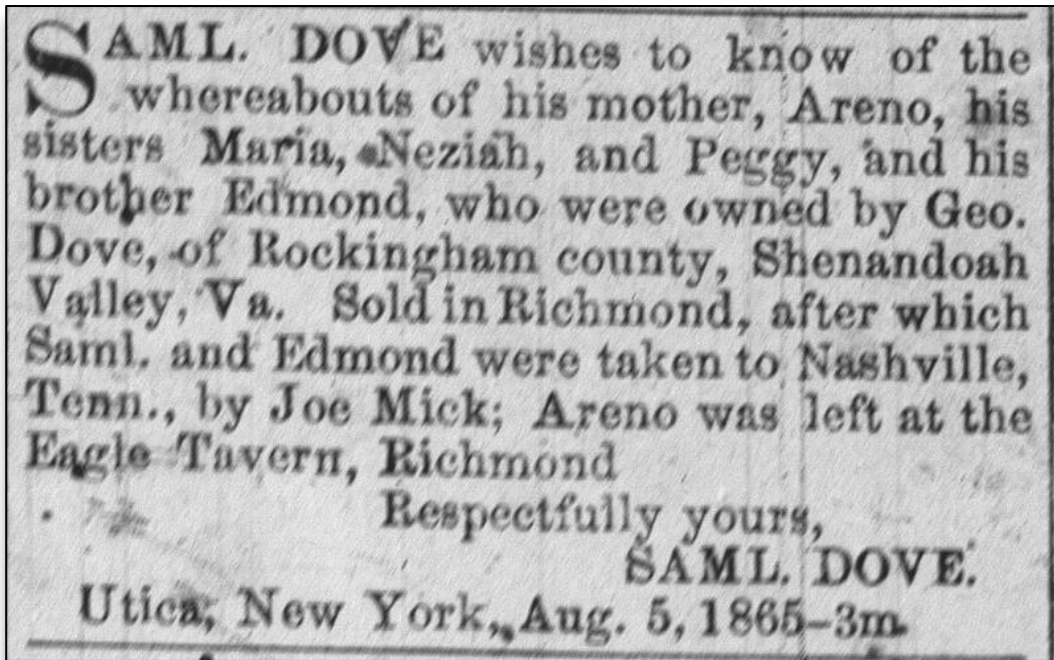


Samuel Dove searching for his mother Areno, sisters Maria, Neziah, and Peggy, and his brother Edmond

Samuel Dove placed this ad in *The Colored Tennessean*, a weekly African American newspaper started in April 1865. It shortened its name to *The Tennessean* in 1866 and published for another year before closing.

Dove's ad ran for three months starting on August 5, 1865. Four short months after the end of the Civil War, Dove had relocated to Utica, New York.



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