

A FAITHFUL NEGRO.—A soldier from the battle field of Richmond has related the following incident to us, showing the fidelity of the Southern negro to his master. It is worthy of record:

In the fight of Tuesday, near Richmond, a negro man, named Nathan, belonging to Lieut. Williams, of Co. G, First Georgia Regulars, was captured by a Yankee Lieutenant, and taken to the Yankee camp. On Saturday morning the negro was sent to a spring to procure some water for his new master, but instead of performing that task, he kept on his way to the Confederate lines, where, on his arrival, at 9 o'clock, A. M., he presented himself to Gen. Hill, together with two horses, which he captured from the Yankees on his "masterly retreat." The horses were wounded, and Gen. Hill gave them to the negro. Nathan immediately sold one of the horses for \$50, but persistently refused to sell the other. He then reported himself to his master, Lieut. Williams, and is now serving him as faithfully as ever.

The negroes at the South are too shrewd to be caught by the Yankees' false promises of freedom—and the present instance is but one of many evidences of their faithfulness and devotion to their masters.