2. Newspaper clippings:

A. From the Richmond Dispatch, 7/24/1861, p. 2

LEFT the Tredegar Iron Works, about three weeks ago, a NEGRO MAN, calling himself “CHARLES BLACKFORD,” the property of Mrs. F. G. Skinner, Culpeper county, and hired by us from her agent, Mr. E. D. Eacho, of this city. Charles is about 5 feet 6 inches high, well built, very dark skin, looks confused when spoken to. He has been seen once or twice about the city, but in all probability has gone to the country.

A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to these works.
— J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

B. From the Richmond Dispatch, 3/21/1862, p. 3, c. 2

WANTED – Forty NEGROES.

To be employed at Tredegar Iron Works, and fifty to sixty to be employed at the Iron Mines, in Botetourt county.
— J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

C. From the Richmond Sentinel, 7/9/1864, p. 1

Captured. – J. Evans, Thomas Jones, John Paul, George Smith and T. A. Howall, workmen at the Tredegar Works, were, on yesterday, captured near Bottom’s Bridge, while attempting to escape to the Yankees. They were committed to Castle Thunder, where it is very hot and there is no ice water.

Suggested Questions

1. Why did J.R. Anderson of Tredegar Iron Works want to employ enslaved workers?
2. What would have happened if Evans, Jones, Paul, Smith and Howall (Artifact 2C) would have “escape(d) to the Yankees?”
3. In what ways did the Civil War impact industrial slavery?