

Mr Wendell Phillips

Dear friend,

I inclose to you a
Photograph which is a very poor
one but from it you will be able
to see quite well the barbarism of
Slavery as it now exist in King
William Co, Virginia in 1866.

This girl with a twin sister and
their mother Lucy Richardson, were
Slaves to a Mr Henry Abrams,
his Wife, one of the most-Cruel
tyrant heads of in any age put out
the left eye of the Mother, and
her constant habit has been to
take the Children and burn their
sides in the manner which this
picture explains, this Child is
now 16 years old and when brought
to me, at the Freedmen's Court was
too weak to walk with ^{me} a square