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December 1850

Kessiah Jolley Bowley
James Alfred Bowley (6 years old) Araminta
(baby) John Bowley (free)

**Early 1851** 

Moses Ross (brother)
Unidentifiedman
Unidentified man

Late 1851

Unidentified man called "brother"
Unidentified wife of "brother" Unidentified
Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified
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Unidentified Unidentified

Fall 1852

Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified Unidentified

Unidentified

June 1854 Winnebar (Winory or William) Johnson

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Christmas 1854

Robert Ross, alias John Stewart (brother)

Henry Ross, alias William Henry Stewart (brother) Benjamin Ross, Jr., alias James Stewart (brother) Jane Kane, alias Catherine Stewart (fiancé of Ben Ross, Jr.) Peter Jackson, alias Staunch (Tench) Tilghman John Chase, alias Daniel Lloyd Unidentified (possibly George Ross) Unidentified (possibly William Thompson) Unidentified Unidentified

**Early 1855** 

Harriet Ann Parker Ross, alias Harriet Ann Stewart (free, wife of William Henry Ross Stewart Sr.) William Henry Ross (free, son of William Ross Stewart Sr.) John Isaac Ross, alias John [James] Isaac Stewart (free son of William Henry Ross Stewart Sr.)

December 1855 Henry Hooper (probably guided)

May 1856 Ben Jackson

James Coleman Henry Hopkins William Conoway (aka) Cook

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October 1856 Tilly

November 1856

Josiah Bailey
William Bailey Peter
Pennington Eliza Manokey

May 1857

Harriet "Rit" Green Ross, alias Harriet "Rit" Stewart (mother) Benjamin Ross, alias Benjamin Stewart (father)

November- Stephen Ennals
December 1860

Maria Ennals

Harriet Ennals Amanda Ennals Baby Ennals John Cornish, alias John Wesley Reed (likely) Unidentified woman

**Unknown Dates** 

**Margaret Stewart** 

Ann Marie Stewart Unidentified twin girl Unidentified twin girl Amelia Hollis, alias Amelia "Millie" Hollis Stewart Henry Carroll

Picture a woman riding thunder on the legs of slavery...

2.

Picture her kissing our spines saying *no* to the eyes of slavery ...

3.

Picture her rotating the earth into a shape of lives becoming ...

4.

Picture her leaning into the eyes of our birth clouds ...

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Picture this woman saying *no* to the constant *yes* of slavery ...

## 6.

Picture a woman jumping rivers her legs inhaling moons ...

## 7.

Picture her ripe with seasons of legs ... running ...

#### 8.

Picture her tasting the secret corners of woods ...

Picture her saying:

You have within you the strength,
the patience, and the passion
to reach for the stars,
to change the world ...

10.
Imagine her words:
Every great dream begins
with a dreamer ...

#### 11.

Imagine her saying:

I freed a thousand slaves,

could have freed

a thousand more if they

only knew they were slaves ...

#### 12.

Imagine her humming:

How many days we got

fore we taste freedom ...

Imagine a woman

asking: How many workers

for this freedom quilt ...

14.

Picture her saying:

A live runaway could do

great harm by going back

but a dead runaway

could tell no secrets ...

15.

Picture the daylight

bringing her to woods

full of birth moons ...

16.

Picture John Brown

shaking her hands three times saying:

General Tubman, General Tubman, General Tubman.

Picture her words:

There's two things I got a

right to: death or liberty ...

18.

Picture her saying no

to a play called *Uncle Tom's Cabin*:

I am the real thing ...

19.

Picture a Black woman:

could not read or write

trailing freedom refrains ...

20.

Picture her face

turning southward walking

down a Southern road ...

21.

Picture this woman

freedom bound ... tasting a

people's preserved breath ...

Picture this woman
of royalty ... wearing a crown
of morning air ...

#### 23.

Picture her walking, running, reviving a country's breath ...

#### 24.

Picture black voices leaving behind lost tongues ...

#### 25.

Picture her
painting rainbows on a
summerbent people

### 26.

Picture a woman
walking on freedom legs
a seaspray of life.