To Blandy Board of Directors:

I am writing this letter to prove that slavery existed at Blandy before the Civil War, and I have evidence to prove it.

The first piece of evidence is evidence 2. This is the first appraisal about everything that Mr. Tuley had in 1825 on his property. The list included the names and jobs of about 55 Negros. That proves that there were slaves at Blandy before the Civil War.

Another piece of evidence is evidence three. According to the Clarke County Historical Association, during the Civil War, Miss Tuley reportedly leased her slaves to the Confederate government. Evidence three also has a second appraisal stating that there were 32 male slaves and 22 female slaves. This also proves there were slaves before the Civil Wars.

The last piece of evidence is evidence 1. This evidence shows that there were lots of rooms for slave quarters. There was about 5 or 6 beds for 8 slaves in one room. This finally proves that there were slaves at Blandy.