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English translation –

p. 166:

“Statement of Vicente Bibi, thirty-two years old, single, and slave on the same plantation.

. . . he ran away from the ingenio in question in the midst of the latest milling season, he did not know exactly what month that was. He ran away not because the work was disagreeable but because he had no clothing. He escaped on his own. . . . He managed to survive for about four months (on the Zacanini coffee plantation, where he came from). . . . he turned himself in to his mistress on the ingenio, along with Agustin and Antonio. . . . this

p. 167:

lady reproved them and arranged for the mayoral, who was there when they were brought in, to look the other way concerning any infractions they had committed . . .”

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