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Letter from Josiah Masters to John Reade about a
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New York, 1796.

Josiah Masters

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Shattuck 25th August 1796

Sir

I have a likely young negro man
about twenty years old, for sale —
believe you have some knowledge of
him, his name is Dick, and is the
negro I had with me at your house
he is healthy, active & smart, —
has been somewhat uneasy with me,
the first cause was my separating
his trunk from him. —

The lowest price is One hundred pounds
if you want him for yourself or
any of your neighbours or friends
you will inform by a line

I remain your friend &
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Wm John Redd
Joseph Masters

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Mr John Beade

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Aug. 20th 1796

To John Beade Esq

Mr John Beade

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