

Letter from Maria Perkins to Richard Perkins
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Dear Husband I write you a letter to let you
know of my distress my master has sold all out to a trade
on Monday court day and myself and other child is for sale
and I want you to let hear from you very soon before
next court if you can I dont know when I dont want you to
wait till christmas I want you to tell Dr Hamelton
your master if either will buy me they can attend to it
know and then I can go after wards I dont wote a trade
get me they asked me if I had got any person to buy me
and I told them no they told me to the court hauste too they
never put me up a man buy the name of brady bought the
at and is gone I dont know where they say he lives in Scott
sville my things is in several places some is in Stan
ton and if I should be sold I dont know what will be
come of them I dont expect to meet with the luck to get
that way Tell I am quite heart sick nothing more I
am and ever will be your kind Wife Maria Perkins
To Richard Perkins