

Georgia Bullock Co August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1837

My Loving Miss Patsey I have  
long bin wishing to intrease this present and pleasant  
opertunity of unfolding my Scars and Sealings Since  
I was constrained to leave my long loved home and friends  
which I cannot never give my self the least scrumes of  
returning to I am well and Enjoying good health and has  
every since I left Randolph whend I left Randolph I  
went to Rockingham and staid there five weeks and then I  
left there and went to Richmond Virginia to be sold and I stade  
there three days and was bought by a man by the name of  
Groover and brought to Georgia and he kept me about nine  
months and he being a trader sold me to a man by the name  
of Rimes and he sold me to a man by the name of Lester  
and he has owned me four years and says that he will  
keep me til death Separates us without some of my old north  
Carolina friends wants to buy me again my dear mistress  
I cannot tell my feelings nor how bad I wish to  
see you and old Bob and Miss Rakes and mother I do  
not now which I want to see the worst Miss Rakes  
or mother I have thought that I wanted to see  
mother but never before did I no what it was to want  
to see a parent and could not I wish you to give my love  
to old Bob Miss Rakes and Bailem and gavering  
manafold love to mother brothers and Sister and  
please to tell them to Right to me so I may here

from them if I cannot see them and also I wish  
you to right to me and Right me all the news I do  
want to know whether old Boss is Still Living or  
now and all the rest of them and I want to know  
whether Bailem is married or no I wish to know what has  
Ever become of my Precious little girl I left her in  
goldsborough with Mr Walker and I have not heard  
from her since and Walker said that he was going  
to carry her to Rockingham and gave her to his  
Sister and I want to know whether he did or no as  
I do wish to see her very much and Boss says  
he wishes to know whether he will sell her or now  
and the least that can buy her and that he wishes  
a answer as soon as he can get one as I wish him to  
buy her and my Boss being a man of Reason and  
Feeling wishes to grant my troubled breast that  
much gratification and wishes to know whether he  
will sell her or now So I must come to a close  
by Describing my self yours long loved and well  
wishing filly mate as a Servant until death with Lester

of Georgia

To Miss Patsy Padison  
of North Carolina

My Bosses Name is James B Lester and if you Should  
think a nuff of me to right me which I do I beg the  
favor of you as a Servant direct your Letter to Millay  
Bullock County Georgia Please to right me so  
fare fare you well in love