

Dear Sir . This will be handed you by David  
Peck. a free black man, who goes to yr office to  
obtain his freedom papers. he was born free. I  
have known him from his infancy - he was born  
on Mr. Machals Plantation. and is the son of  
old David Peck. who I dare say you very well  
know. as he was a tenant. to Mr. Machals for  
many years - he and his wife. both were free,  
there is no obstacle in the way of their son the present  
David Peck - giving his papers. Respectfully I am  
Dear Sir

Yr M<sup>o</sup>. . . . .  
John Duvall  
10th July 1830