

8/ Rev Mother Cobb Neck 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1822

I have omitted answering your  
last in consequence of looking out for  
a vessel to bring the woman down  
that you wish me to take, and dispose  
of, but cannot meet with any. The sale  
of negroes in this part of the world is  
hard to effect. I have not sold <sup>negroes</sup> this  
that with me yet, I have been offer-  
ed a good man \$375 for Ned belonging  
to Elyth Lancaster, but did not feel  
myself authorized to sell him, I can  
get no offer for the two men you  
mention to me in your last. However  
I could sell them to foreigners but my  
Council would not permit me unless  
I knew them and where they were to

take them, I think it advisable for  
you to permit me to sell them rather  
under the common price provided it is in  
the County or to such persons as would leave  
me and you satisfied that we have done  
them every Justice, Negroes are selling  
very low at this time and no prospect of their  
raising. There is \$150 in the hand  
of Father, Francis Beale for you, I  
have since my last lost my oldest daughter  
but thank God I feel confident she has  
made a good end. Father Heath assist  
her, you all must pray for her and  
me likewise, I am and family, likewise  
all my neighbours are well with  
Respect I remain your Friend  
Geo. W. Beale

To The Mother of God  
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St. Ann's Monastery

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Wm. H. Hunt  
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G. W. Neale  
Nov 1st 1892

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