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To the Editor

Mr William Speeding
at the White Horse
Tavern

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Honoured Father

I take this opportunity that offers by the
Ship City of London and have to acquaint you that I
am now on board of the Frederick and Maria
bound to Bombay and having joined her yesterday
and this is the first employ I have had for 5
months Mr Moore will tell you all the
circumstances as he was at my house and dined
with me, I will thank you if possible to send
me out by the first ships that comes to
Madras a New brass Sextant of Mr Denton
making 8 or 9 inches and a Book of
two Volumes of Mr Norwood's Charts
The Sextant will cost about 8 Guineas and
the Books of Charts about 10 or 12 Guineas
and direct them to Me in the care of Mr
A. Denton, Madras —

I must conclude as I am in a great hurry only
my best wishes for your health and I believe
my Brothers and Sisters as thank God one and my
Wife is at present. Remember me to all
inquiring friends and I remain your most
Dutiful son

J. Speeder