

P.S. As to the plan Mr. Seys¹³ is
pursuing - He says - "I have appointed
" Gen. B. K. Wilson Superintendent over this
" matter & he has most judiciously ap-
" pointed a large Committee consisting
" of two reliable & responsible citizens
" from each settlement to act in reference
" to the numerous applications I am
" receiving right & day for these Africans.
" This Committee know to whom they
" may be distributed safely & wisely, &
" they will take the responsibility of
" judging until such time as the
" Govt. of Liberia shall bind them out
" as apprentices to the citizens - as in the
" Case of the recapture by the Penn & Echo."

I should infer from this, that
before this time, there were people an all
scattered about in private families and
to be fed & clothed by them!

The present prospect seems to
promise us 60 emigrants by Nov. 1. -

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II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

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