and Scott Pullett who intend visiting the colony by the first opportunity on a tour of observation with an intention to return & report the result of their observation. Judge Spencer of Snow Hill has a number of slaves whom he is desirous of sending to the colony. But they are unwilling to go. He has however prevailed on one of his slaves who is a sailor to agree to visit the colony by the first opportunity & to return, in hopes that his representation will induce them all to go. In short there exists in that region of country a very encouraging state of things both among the white & coloured people.

On Monday night the 28th of May I delivered an address to a very crowded audience of both colours a very powerful effect was produced in our favour and a Society formed. Officers as follows viz. Dr James Stewart Prest. Revd Joseph Leonard Elijah Parsons & Peter Bell Esqrs V. Prests. Revd Mr Allen. Revd S. McElwee David Jones David Vance John Boyd. Edl. Blake Capt. Thomas Hooper Elijah C. Johnson, Z. W. Williams Levin Hitch. B. L. Fisk, John M. Rider. Managers David Howard Secretary and Benj. J. Dashiell Treas. I received from the Treasurer fifteen dolls. 00/100

At Salisbury there is a worthy Methodist coloured Preacher & a carpenter who intends visiting the colony by the first opportunity. His name is Doner Nutter. He has a family consisting of about 17 souls. Stephen Redman a worthy young carpenter of Salisbury has also enrolled his name as an emigrant. Also a man by the name of Sandy of excellent character

wishes to go. He has a wife & several children belonging to Bishop Stone who is willing to give them up if they will go. I received by the Salisbury Steam Boat on the 29th June a package of pamphlets, and consigned them to the care of some Methodist clergyman who, I am informed, have put them to a proper use.

On sunday 3d June I delivered an address to an immense concourse of people at a Camp-Meeting in Caroline County. And another on the same day and at the same place exclusively to the coloured people. The latter address was delivered at their pressing solicitation in the midst of a heavy fall of rain. But such was their interest in the subject that they utterly disregarded the rain. At the Camp-meeting I was informed that the following persons from Denton would go in the fall. Edmund Pendleton wife & three children. Obadiah Bailey ~~[illegible]~~ man his wife & three children slaves belonging to Mr Richardson who it is said will give them up if they will go. Edward Caldwell wife & five children. June 5th I delivered two addresses one in the afternoon the other at night in a country church near Dentonia. It was a very weathy & uncommonly disagreeable, yet I had on both occasions large audiences. Many of my hearers came from a distance of ten miles. A Society was organized with the following Officers. viz. Dr John Austin Prest. Col. Robert Stewart & Jas. Goslee Esq. V. Prests. Geo. Twilley Treasurer. Levin Jones Secy. Isaac Barnes Thos Mitchell Thos. Jones Isaac Handy Jno. Hayworth Henry Gale, Benj. Moore, Wm Evans, John Taylor Saml. J. Huffington Ralph Lowe and Peter Langsdale Managers

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