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Mr Shepparde

Sir I Rcd your Letter by Jacob Prout and gave him what assistance I could in aid of his Visit to this Place, the appear to be several of our best Coloured Labررers has concluded to go to Liberia, they are all free, but they will only go on the conditions that they can take their Wives and children — last evening application was made to me to know if their Families would be taken I Promised them to Write for the following Information — Will the Colonization Society send out those Persons Wives and children in the same Vessel that Jacob Pr Prout goes to Liberia in, and what Proportion of their Household affairs will be taken to each Family, none of them has any thing more than beds, bedding a Table and a few chairs the this they want to know as such as is not Permitted will try to dispose of, also When the Vessel is expected to sail, and if the Society will furnish Provisions on the Passage, and the Passage and all expenses is paid by the Society — and if each emigrant and Family will be supplied with Provisions after their Arrivals at Liberia, until they can make Provision for their Support, the time that supply will continue — If your Answer

Mr Moses Shepharde
Favr by
J. M. Prout
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