to those enquiveries are Satisfactory to them I expect Perhaps 20 in Number will go, and Perhaps more — you will please also to State the Number that would be taken ——

altho I have in many Instances endeavoured to Remove the very great Prejudice which the Coloured People has had against Liberia, and give them the favourable Reports we have at times Recd yet I cannot say that I am a real cordial Supporter of the Colonization Society, and for this only Reason, our best Labouring Men is now about to go, Men that we always can depend upon and will make Labrourers scarce, If only the Idle worthless Fellows was to leave us Should be glad to be clear of them — however I shall never make any Opposition nor discourage a single Person from going — I expect others will follow next Season if they receive a favourable Report from those that now goes, the Passage from French Town to Baltr I dare say if you was to apply to the President and Directors of the Steam Boats, that on such an Occasion they would take them for Nothing — in haste I Subscribe

Please to Write to me soon as convenient as those People wish an Answer this Week

yours Respectively

J. Henderson

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

1. May 1827—December 1833

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