Copy of a letter to D. McKenney esqr.

Green Hill. Maryland.
October 29th 1832

Dear Sir

This is to authorize you to receive Hannah Sturges, a yellow woman, on your list of Emigrants for the Colony of Liberia, in Africa.

I am moved to this act by a solemn conviction that in Liberia she will enjoy rational liberty, & may become useful to himself, & of service to the colony — I give him his freedom cheerfully, & feel gratified in the opportunity of furnishing this proof of my confidence in the usefulness of the colony, not only as it respects the liberty & the happiness of the colonists themselves, but also as it will tend to promote a gradual emancipation of those who are now slaves —

Yours with respect &c.
John Sturges Jun.

To The Revd D. McKenney
agent of Colonization
for the State of Md.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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