Salisbury. November 5th 1832 -

Charles Howard esq.

Dear Sir,

I arrived in this place late on Saturday evening, the 3d inst, & had the pleasure to receive, from Capt. Patrick, your favor of the 30th ultimo.

The inclosed paper, marked A, contains a copy of directions which I forwarded by yesterday mail to Doctor Martin of Fend Hill - Similar instructions were also ~~forwarded to~~ Mr. John S. Zeiber, Secretary to the Princess Ann Society. - The emigrants of this town & its vicinity, as well as those at Quantico, I shall see, & personally instruct. - I am happy in being it in my power to state that taking them altogether, they are of the best order of blacks, being entirely free from the ordinary vices of their color, & the lower order of whites. -

Every thing that can be done, will be done to carry into complete effect the benevolent wishes of your Board & the managers of the Maryland State Colonizing Society.

I have also the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Harper's letter of the 1st inst.

I am now taking measures to concentrate the Emigrants at this place - that is those from Fend Hill, Princess Ann & Quantico - They will number large & small, about 128 to 130. - Those in Caroline County, (from 18 to 20) will embark at Denton. - I shall dispatch a letter by the first mail, (tomorrow) to our zealous friend, Doctor Tatum, ~~upon~~ the subject. He will, I am sure, promptly & faithfully attend to this duty - all the rest ~~are~~ required to alone, will be embarked, or from the 18th to the 20th; so that you may calculate on their arriving in Baltimore, from the 21st to the 23d - ~~If possible~~ I will accompany, as requested by Mr. Harper, the expedition from this place - the only difficulty in any way is the horse & sleigh I have been using - they are both

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Copy of a letter from Mr. Howard to Dr. Martin, Fend Hill, E. Shore.

Wm McHenry
Salisbury 3 Nov 1832

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