Office of the Col. Soc. Newyork
2d Dec 1833

Dear Latrobe

Your favour of the 25th ult. is now before me. I am happy to learn that your vessel sails under such good auspices. I am also much pleased with the name fixed for your new settlement.

I admire the businesslike manner and the liberal principles upon which the whole enterprise has been got up and the enlightened & persevering men who have the management of it, must mean it a most triumphant success.

In relation to the appointment of Mr. Baker as your agent, I have nothing further to say. I have given you all the information in my possession concerning his fitness. And it must now rest with your board to appoint him or not

J. H. B. Latrobe Esqr
Baltimore
Md

Robt S. Finley
Dec 12. 1833

Extract for appointment of Joseph D. Baker

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