Friendship Ann Arundel County
Sept 23. 1834

Dear Sir,

It affords me much pleasure to be able to inform you that my prospects of securing a few valuable Emigrants in this part of the County are quite cheering. — I shall be greatly disappointed if I do not get from twenty to thirty. — I find the owners of Slaves, at least some of them, very anxious for the success of the scheme. — To prove their sincerity, they have offered to give up their people for the present contemplated expedition, several of whom will go. — I write in great haste, as the Captain of the Schooner who will take charge of this has his ~~Sig~~ Sail and hoisted. — I will write more in detail by the Steam Boat on next Thursday. — at which time I will also forward a communication to the Corresponding Secretary of the Societies Board. —

I have had two meetings of the Blacks, besides 3 with the whites, & calculate on bringing up when I come some Money. —

With great Respect I am
Dear Sir
Yr Obt Svt
D. McKinney
Agent of M. S. C.

+ probably in Nov
Calvert Co. Call the
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