of Ann Arundel & Calvert Counties, I calculate, from advices recently received from intelligent & active friends to the Cause on a large number - Some of the leading free blacks of those Counties have come forward & avowed their intention to go in the fall - they would go now, but having pitched their crops of Tobacco & corn for the year, they will not be able to set off before October -.

I will pledge myself, if no untoward accident happens, & no disastrous intelligence is in the mean time received from the Colony, to have ready for embarkation not less than 100 good emigrants by the time I have named.

I shall visit Prince George's & the Counties named, with others, next week. I am perfectly sanguine of realizing what I have stated; & therefore respectfully recommend that Gillingham & Jeff's bill be paid now, & the notes falling due in June 18/21 be also taken up at maturity - This would make

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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