Easton May 6th 1835.

Dear Sir,

Permit me, respectfully, to solicit your acceptance of the accompanying "Third annual Report of the Maryland State Colonization Society". It contains much very interesting information, in regard to the soil, climate and productions of the Society's Territory at Cape Palmas; and also of the health and prosperity of the Colonists. - Despatches from the Governor and the Rev. Messrs. Gould & Wilson, up to the last of the past year have recently been received. - These despatches are of a truly gratifying character. - The condition of the Colonists is prosperous and happy, beyond all the preconceived calculations of their friends, - and the beneficial moral & religious influence of the Colony, upon the native tribes, is strikingly manifested in their desire to cultivate the friendship of the Colonists & to imitate their customs & habits. - These interesting documents will soon be published for the information of the public, and cannot fail, as I hope and believe, to produce a livelier & more steady action throughout the whole State, in favour of this good cause. -

The Board of Managers having some time since announced their intention to despatch an Expedition of Emigrants in all this present month, to their Colony, I am now on a visit to this County for the purpose of receiving such applicants for admission into it, as can be recommended for sobriety and general good conduct. - And having understood that a man by the name of William, entitled to his freedom, by the last Will & Testament of the late Doctor Nicholas Hammond, on the condition of his going to Liberia, & who is now in your possession

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II. Correspondence Received
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