is willing to accept his freedom on the terms of the Will; I beg leave most respectfully, to ask you to inform William, that I should, with your consent, be pleased to see him. I expect to preach at St. Michaels on next Sabbath morning, and again at night, as there are a number of free blacks in that part of the County, who are waiting a visit from me, it would, if you could spare William on that day, be agreeable to me to see him then.—

It is made my duty as the Agent of the Board, appointed by the Executive of the State, to see and converse with such Slaves, as have been manumitted since the passage of the act in 1831, for the purpose of giving them a true statement of the climate, soil & productions of the Territory, which had been provided for them by the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Any assistance that you may be pleased to afford, in communicating with William, will be thankfully acknowledged.

I shall leave Town in the morning for the neighbourhood of St. Michaels, and, should I not see William there, on next Sunday, I would be much obliged, if you could permit him to wait on me here on Monday next at 2 Oclock, P. M.

With considerations of respect.
I am Sir
Yr. obt. Serv.
W. M'Kenney
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