Colonization Office
Baltimore
May 13th 1835

Dear Sir,

I returned last evening from Talbot County, & submit herewith a statement of my proceedings, & the result thereof, while in the county -

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Svt.
W. McKaney
Agt.

John H.B. Latrobe Esq
Corresponding Sec. M. & C. S.

arrived in Easton Tuesday evening the 5th Inst. next morning waited on John Goldsborough, the executor of the last will & Testament of Sister Nicholas Hammond late of Talbot county. - was informed by him that only one of the slaves conditionally manumitted by sister Hammond was desired to emigrate to the colony - that he was in possession of James H. Chamberlaine, a man grown, who was entitled, under sister Hammonds will, to retain him as his servant, until such time as he might choose to go at liberty - that Mr. Chamberlaine, he feared, thought he, Mr. Goldsborough, was officious in what he had already done, & that consequently he did not feel at liberty to write to him on the subject, but advised me to ~~write~~ unite; but not to intimate to Mr. Chamberlaine that I had consulted with him on the subject. — If Mr. Chamberlaine had resided within a reasonable visiting distance of Easton, I should have presumed calling on him in person, but as that was not the case, & I judged it of greater importance to be on the Bay side part of the county, I addressed Mr. Goldsborough a letter of advice & wrote him a letter of advice the ~~enclosed~~ inclosed memorandum, is a copy - & to which I received

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