morning – Made an effort to get old Colonel Hayward to follow Mr Saml Hamilton's example – but without success – The old gentlemans great age & still greater love of money, has congealed whatever tide of kindness may once have flowed through his heart.

This day a meeting was held for by Mrs Hammond, who is most painfully anxious to get the slaves (all manumitted conditionally) of her late husband, to go to the colony – They are still unwilling to run the risk of transgressing, as they say, that they might stop in New Orleans. –

Mrs Hammond – Miss Freeman & some other Ladies are extremely anxious to form a female auxiliary. Mrs Hammond has made me promise to visit them some time in June or July for the purpose of aiding them in forming a Society – How could it answer to make it an education Society for the benefit of the Colony? –

Saml Hamilton Esq of Easton is still warm in the cause – of is assuredly very powerful. – He has promised to aid me in canvassing at least a part of the county in July –

Left Easton on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, having previously invited the Emigrants to assemble here on the 20th Inst.

I intend going to Annapolis to-morrow morning to Charles County, but may not get off before Monday. – In the mean time, if it is thought desirable, will go to Frederick & see after Mr Binneys people –

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