Office of the Md State Colonization Society
Baltimore Septem 10th 1835

Dear Sir,

The schooner Harmony with Emigrants for the Colony having sailed on the 28th of June last, I turned my immediate attention to the next object of interest connected with my agency - which was the circulation throughout the City & State of a printed address to the Clergy, soliciting their Cooperation in raising funds for the Society.

The Revd Dr. Smith, the Secretary late special agent having returned from the Colony in an extremely debilitated state of health, claimed some attention from me. Fearing, as I did that some unguarded expressions, said to have been made by him while in deed into, might, if repeated & circulated in this City & State, be of great injury to the cause I felt it to be my duty to be as much with him as possible, for the purpose of ascertaining not only the truth of the alledged remarks in regard to the religious character of Doct Hale, the chief Officer of the Colony, but also the state & condition of the Colony ~~itself~~ itself - In regard to the charge, alledged to have been made by him

Rev. J. Smith
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