him in New York, I have pleasure in stating that he promptly & distinctly disavowed it. He never said that Doctor Hall was an infidel. This was an inference purely gratuitous on the part of the Gentleman who was conversing with him on the subject of the Doctors religious or religious character. —

Finding upon a thorough examination of the notes & observations made by him while he was in the colony, that he had not been an idle visitor, but had employed himself with great diligence in seeking out information, & that his notes contained much very valuable information in regard to the climate, soil & productions of the Territory, I consented at his urgent request to put them in the form of a report to the President & Managers & of the Society. To do this required several days, the state of his health being such as permitted his setting up more than an hour or two at a time; besides which, as I was writing his report I felt it to be due to him to read over again & again every word employed that he might the more readily understand the bearing & force of every sentence. — The report as a statement of facts speaks for itself; and I am happy to add has been most favorably received by many of the warmest friends of the cause as an additional testimony of the prudence his = dom in selecting Cape Palmas as the foundation upon which to erect another asylum for the Coloured people of Maryland. —

The report has landed in some time about the 20th of July, at which time I would have taken my departure for a tour of service on the Ethiope, but being then cheered with the prospect of setting up a young mens auxiliary society in this city, I was induced to remain until the attempt could fairly be made. — The first meeting for that purpose was held in the Lecture room of St. Peters church on the evening of the 25th July, & resulted in the cordial adoption of a Constitution & set — & on the 3d of August, the society was organized by the election of officers. — I am gratified in being able to state that this auxiliary promises from present indications to be one of great efficiency. —

Being anxious to circulate on the Ethiope the old colonization journal, I was induced to tarry still longer in the City that I might take with me the second number. — On the evening of the 6th of August the printer furnished me with about 150 numbers, & on = the morning of the 7th I embarked for the Ethiope from that period to the 1st of September I travelled through different parts of the Country

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A. Letter Books

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