He will take with him to the colony the necessary apparatus (with the exception of the wood work) to put up a saw mill - Mrs Thorndike a widow lady of this county sent me a message requesting me to call & see her - I did so last Wednesday - She owns about forty slaves ~~of mark~~ all of whom she most generously offered to emancipate upon the condition ~~of their of~~ that they would go to the colony - I saw them & talked for a while with them - One family accepted the offer with gratitude - Having an appointment at night in Greensboro I could not tarry long with them - I am now on the eve of departing again for that part of the County & shall be able next week to report more definitely in regard to the number of the people that will go - There are now in all 44 on my list - I have named the 1st of December as the day on which the expedition will sail - Would it not be well to advertise for a couple to take out from fifty to 75 - Cook, the owner of the Sarah & Tripella is anxious, very anxious to take out Emigrants - As he is a regular trader to the Coast he would probably agree to take as many as can be sent at the rate of thirty five dollars for head & feed them -

With sincere respect
Dear Sir
Your obt Svt
W. McTeamey
Agt of State Col Soc

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