in life as the mother, if they do, and she consent to go, we may calculate on the movement of the whole family on the 10th of May.

I do not know that your coming here will assist us much in getting those here persuaded; but as it is convenient, without you may speak to the mother, either to accompany them, or forbear her opposition if any she have; and it is advisable to keep her unadvised of our intention to free her and them without such condition; she is somewhat above fifty, and of tolerable health and constitution; the oldest son has been married about five years to a free black woman who has never had a child; the wife of the next is also free, and has two children, the rest are unmarried.

So encouraged are we to expect them to agree to go by the first opportunity, that we have stipulated in the terms on which we have engaged hired two of them, that in case they go to Africa their service to cease, otherwise they stay the year.

Please to furnish Mr Partridge with *three or four copies of the four numbers of the "Maryland colonization journal" who will send them to me; those you sent are prized by such of the blacks here as read, even if they do not understand it all.

With much respect
I remain
Your Obt St
Henry Hollingsworth. —

N. B. There is a pamphlet written by the late Dr Rush entitled "The Paradise of Negro Slaves; a dream" worthy your notice. — H. H.

*half a dozen or a dozen would suffice.

To the Rev. Ira D. Easter
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