Montgomery 4th April 1836

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Dear Sir

I left Baltimore this day (Tuesday) two weeks and arrived at Mr. B. Gilpin's the same day. Mr. G. a respectable and intelligent member of the Society of Friends was absent from home and I thus failed in getting his assistance. On Wednesday I went to Mr. McCormick's, near Brookville to make arrangements to address the citizens white and colored in that neighbourhood. Having fixed on the next sabbath, I, on thursday morning, proceeded to Rockville where I saw Mr. Richard Bowie with whom I made an arrangement to hold a public meeting in that place on friday the 1st Inst. On friday morning visited Judge Belgan and found him willing to unite in the organization of a county auxiliary society. The same day proceeded to Brookville with a view of attending a temperance meeting the next day at the Protestant Episcopal Church some 6 or 8 miles above that place. On Saturday morning I called on Mr. A. B. Davis who went with me to the meeting, where I made a short address and obtained some friends for the cause of Colonization. Returning we dined with Mr. Henry Gaither's who was a member of the Legislature in 1834-5 — after dinner returned to Mr. M'Cormick's and on Sabbath addressed three large congregations occupying four hours and a half. This was the first opportunity which I had of finding out the state of public sentiment, and was much gratified with the result. —

On monday I visited Mr. Richard Holmes along

Rev. J. Laird
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