associate with you in devising & executing the scheme of Emancipation of our Colored population on the wise & judicious and, as it now seems, the only hopeful principle of Colonization.

Agreeably to your request I ~~herewith~~ forward you on the opposite page a statement of the Names, ages & sexes, of my people - as accurate as I can purpose on first, and, I presume, sufficiently so ~~of~~ for your purposes. Since my first letter to you, I have ~~received~~ learned that two more young women who as they have been hired out for the last three years, owing at arrear, have husbands belonging to other Masters. One of them is an Elderly Woman say ~~from~~ forty years old who has taken for her husband a young Man about twenty three years old. and the other woman is a daughter of hers ~~and~~ about twenty one or two years old and married to a young and powerful Man - about twenty eight years old. ~~On the opposite page you will find a full and accurate statement of these persons in my request and I am at present able to furnish.~~

I have written to Mr Finley at New Orleans - and when I hear from him, should he give me encouragement I will let you hear from me.

I have a Servant Girl - about twenty four years old - now living with me at the Seminary, who is a professor of Religion and I hope not without good reason - who is partly engaged to a person and, from all I can learn of him, a very worthy and favorite Servant of his Old Mistress. He reads, I understand, very well. and has so much the confidence of his late pious Old Master who was an intelligent Physician and one of the first families of Leesburg - Virginia) that he frequently would have him to unite with him in prayer. My Girl can read a little and might in a very short time learn to read very well. She has a good deal of Religious information for one in her situation. This Man's Mistress cannot, in consequence of the Will, liberate him - but he has made application to me to buy him. I am very anxious to do so. as I think this Couple would be a valuable acquisition to the Colony - especially at this early period. But I presume the law of Maryland upon this subject would here interfere.

With sentiments of the highest esteem ..

Dear Sir -

Your Very Truly

Alex. M. Mathews.

Males	ages	Females	Ages
Thomas Spigg - Senior -	48.	Grace Spigg —	45
Thomas Spigg - Jr & Son. -	24	Charlotte —	40
Charles Spigg - Son	13	Lucy —	35
Another Son - young name I forget —	11	Susannah —	30
Augustus Spigg - ditto —	10.	Sophia —	22
Samuel —	12	Peggy —	22
Patrick —	10	Fanny —	24
Lew —	13	Minty —	14
Richard —	9	Celia —	12
Henry —	8	Rachel —	10
Hanson —	5.	Harriet —	9
Infant Boy (name unknown)	1	Two Infants — each -	1
Ditto Ditto (ditto) —	1		
William —	21.		
*Edward —	18	These are my own Servants.	

Males	ages	Females	ages
Robert (a very likely Man)	30	Henrietta —	24
Henry —	35.	Four Children - the eldest about	
James —	28.	five years old.	
Jacob —	22.		

* a very likely Boy - but it is yet doubtful whether he belongs to me.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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