large and attentive auditory. The labours of this day were considered of great value to the interests of Colonization by the intelligent gentlemen of that town. It is certain, that the previously existing prejudices of the Coloured people were greatly diminished, and all who heard my remarks spoke favorably of the enterprise. I did not attempt either to make collections or organize a Society in Elkton. The time has not arrived when such a measure could meet with success. But I have tried to enlist the feelings of gentlemen of influence, and among others Mr. Groome, the Senator has agreed to render his assistance. I am also gratified in assuring you that all the clergymen of the town are thorough going Colonizationists. On monday I proceeded to visit Bohemia Manor, where Mr Kennard told me I would find an intelligent set of free negroes. But owing to the fishing season they were none of them to be seen. Having spent monday evening with Squire Harris on the manor, I proceeded the next day to Governor Vezey's in Sassafras neck, and on my way called on the Revd Mr. Coleman of the Protestant Ep. church. I found the Governor at home, and after spending the night with him because the wind was too high to allow of my crossing the Bohemia ferry, I returned to Elkton on Wednesday a distance of fourteen or twenty miles. The Governor very kindly offered to render me every assistance in my future attempts to organize a Society for Sassafras neck.

As far as I can judge I have gained two important advantages by this visit. First I have made partial arrangements for organizing four auxiliary societies viz. Port Deposite, West Nottingham, Elkton and Sassafras neck. Secondly. I have obtained the promise of many individuals, clergymen and others, that they will use their influence among the Coloured people to induce them to emigrate to Liberia. This may by some be considered a small matter, but for myself I think a more general interest among the whole population indispensable to success. I am surprised sometimes to see how indifferent all classes of the community appear in reference to an enterprise on the success of which, they are ever ready to express a lively interest. Hence the indispensable necessity for agencies to labour in every county in the State, and although much time appears to be wasted upon this plan of uniform and systematic effort, I am led to believe that the result will be propitious to the cause. While in Elkton I embraced every opportunity to converse freely with the free coloured people and used all prudent

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