there are very intelligent members of that Communion who are also members of the Board of Managers I feel persuaded that it would only be necessary to state the difficulty, and the remedy would in due time be supplied —

Having already stated that next Tuesday week is fixed on as the day and Leonardtown as the place for organizing an auxiliary society it is only necessary to add that due notice has been given and enough is hoped will attend the effort.

In addition to securing the man who will go to Liberia from Mr Parnham's I have visited and conversed with a very respectable Colored man named Steven Smith who is an excellent blacksmith. His wife and two children both under eight years old are the property of Judge Dorsey who I

fear will not give them up without demanding more money than Smith is able to pay. He has however given me assurances that if $300 can be raised he will go out by this vessel; and to expedite the matter I have engaged Major Sill, who Dr Boucoc recommended to negotiate the trade. I entertain some hope that Smith with his family will go this month. His character is most excellent & his purpose, I think, unalterably fixed: the community also are deeply interested in his case —

My appointments are very advantageously made for the next Sabbath and every thing arranged for the public meeting; and as my health continues feeble I think it will be well to keep cool during the remainder of this week.

With very great respect
I remain very truly
Your ob Servt
A. N. Sels

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