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Dear Sir

My last communication was made to you while detained in a long season from all Mr Richard Thomas's of St Mary's County. I then stated, that important appointments had been made for the ensuing sabbath both for the white and colored people. These importunities for the cause were entirely frustrated by a very rainy sabbath, and as my engagements were made to proceed up the country I could not remain there to remove them. On Tuesday the 28th June agreeably to appointment, I attended the public meeting held at Leonardtown where I addressed a considerable company of gentlemen, and succeeded in organizing a large Society. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. Judge Dorsey Mr B. Harris, Colr Heard and Mr Richard Thomas, and also by the Romanist Catholic Priest.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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