Harper July 8 1836

Sir with pleasure I take the opportunity to send you a few words, that is to let you know that I am well and family and hope you and your family may be as well as this leave me, I have not time to say much now but perhaps I shall have another opportunity in short to send you a more fuller letter, nothing strange to tell you only that Mrs Mc alister is dead Mrs Delong Mrs Jno Harris, Jones Springs, Chas Cromey and wife and 8 children of walkers and Parkers and wilsons. altho some of them across by impundence, the Colonists are now beginning to get along very well considering all things they have had to encounter with, some very embarassing difficults they have had to encounter since they have been here give my love to all my friends on the Eastern shore and say and send some of them out here if you can. I thank you for the presents you sent me indeed as I was much in want of them at that time

I Remain yours Sincerest friend and Brother in Christ Wm Polk

Rev Thomas Bowers
Colonization
Capt William Polk
Thos Africa Md.
Mar 12.

Mr William McKinney
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William Polk's
letter to Mr McKinney

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A. Letter Books

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