Princess Anne, July 18th 1836.

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 13th inst. I have just rec.d. I send you herewith a copy of the Herald as you request. I am unable to say any thing as to the score of what impression Polk's letter has made on the free blacks. I am told great numbers of them have been to the Clerk's & Registers offices, in this town, to obtain Certificates of their freedom, within a few days past; but I was out of town & did not see them.

Since I wrote you on the 29th Ult. I have engaged to go on a tour of professional business to the West & South, which will deprive me of the pleasure of seeing you on your visit here & of affording you my cooperation. I shall leave here in the first of the week next. I expect to visit, Missouri, Arkansas, & Mississippi, before my return. I fear I shall be detained till the 1st of October.

Though the Community here, almost despair of persuading the free blacks to emigrate, I am sure, they will afford you every facility in aid of the object of your visit.

Most respectfully your obt. servt.

J. B. Jones

Rev. Dr. McKenney,
Baltimore.

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