if possible, the acquisition of so valuable an emigrant, Mr. Brook kindly consented to accompany me 18 miles in the direction of Washington to the plantation of Mrs Rose the former mistress, of Henry Blair with whom he still resides as the overseer or superintendent of her farm. On our arrival we learned with regret that Henry though once determined to make Liberia his place of residence, had now abandoned all idea of removal.

From Mrs. Rose's we proceeded to Rockville. after consultation with the President Judge Gilmor it was thought advisable to call a meeting of the Board to consult on the adoption of suitable measures to promote the cause. The meeting accordingly convened at the Presbyterian church the next day, and after some discussion advised that I should hold a public meeting for the colored people on the next sabbath of which due notice was given in the newspaper printed in that place. To my surprise, but very few of the free people manifested any interest in the meeting. A large majority sat in their doors on the side of the street and when respectfully invited by the managers to go and hear the address, they coolly replied they cared nothing about it and of course would not attend. The meeting was small, and the prejudices great. I had no reason to think that I had accomplished any good by my address. Having obtained letters of introduction to gentlemen in Georgetown I proceeded to that village and spent several days in visiting the principle citizens in the neighbourhood. after thus preparing the way a meeting of the leading gentlemen were called together for advice and consultation. It was unanimously agreed that the present scheme

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