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Dear Sir Easton / Church Town 19th Dec 1836

We held quite an interesting meeting at Church Hill yesterday there were a large number of blacks in attendance, and we have reason to hope that an impression decidedly favourable to emigration was made with many. Some have already signified a disposition to go out to Cape Palmas in the May expedition. To day I have conversed with the wife of Blake, who is named in the letter from Eliza Jane Wilson. She is decidedly favourable, and will do all she can to influence her husband to go at once, it is my purpose to see him and others, and think there is no rational doubt but there will be some emigrants from Church Hill

The managers of the County Society resident in the District will all be visited in season, and the importance of active, and energetic measures urged upon them. The leader of the Coloured Clergy, a man of great influence, and a good writer, thinks we may calculate on twenty emigrants from the neighbourhood, and has promised to (and no doubt will) use all his influence to obtain them - as

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