Rec'd J. Payne
Mount Holly

Ira S. Easton Edgefield
15th March 1837

Rev. Ira Easton
Sec. of Maryland Colonization Society
Baltimore

Edgefield near Cooch's Bridge N Castle Co Del
March 16th 1837

Dear Sir,

yours of the first inst, came to hand yesterday, I also received the one to which you refer, they were both greatly delayed in the reception from the circumstance of their being directed to Elkton, instead of Cooch's Bridge, with respect to Ezekiel Harrington's case, the understanding with Mr Menard and myself was that I was to offer the property at private sale for a time, and failing to sell in that way, I was then to sell at Public auction, accordingly I offered it at private sale, but got only an offer of three hundred dollars, I then advertised it at Public Sale, and a few days before the sale I received your first letter, this caused me to fix the terms to meet your request, and gave a shorter bond than perhaps I would otherwise have done, the terms sold under were $20 cash $100 on getting possession the 25th of March 38 and $150 on the 15th of May next, and the remainder on the 25th of March 1838, at the sale however there were but two real bidders, and the property was struck off at $300, it is a property that suits but few, and they generally of a class that have

money to lock up in our country

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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