of degradation they answer me by saying that they would prefer rather to possess the mere shadow of freedom here than run the chance of loosing it altogether they no doubt are prevented from Emigration by the most wealthy who are in the habit of employing them to work on their farms —

I think it would be well for you to visit us again after the sailing of your Vessel If you will notify me when you will be here I will endeavour to prepare the people for your reception — A Letter addressed to Brother Evans directed to Charlotte Hall St Marys County would most probably reach his hands, I understand he will board with a Mr John Dent within a mile of that place he has not got to the Circuit as yet that I have understood —

I am requested by Mrs Chapman to say to you that her servants will be in Baltimore about the 25th or 26th of this month she will furnish them clothing for one year

I am sincerely your
Brother & friend

John L Hawkins

Ps My name is John and not James as thou hast written it

J L H