Richmond 18th April 1837.

Mr Richard H. Wilmer,

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of 12th April inst, and am authorized to say that the Virginia Colon Society will pay to the Maryland Colon Society the sum of fifty dollars towards the expense of transportation & colonizing in Africa Benjamin Harris a free colored man, a native of, and now resident, in Virginia. It will only be necessary for the Agent or treasurer of the Maryland Society to forward a duly authenticated certificate, to our treasurer Benjamin Brand ~~and~~ (Richmond) and draw on him for the money.

Very respectfully Yours &c

P. J. Burr

Recg Secy Va Colon Soc.

Rec'd Jan 1st 1838

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Received
April 23

Peter L. & Thomas Kennedy
Philip Lee Esq
Balto.

Rec'd Richmond Feb 18th 1837

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II. Correspondence Received
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