The sons of James Price, my Friends and heavily have declined emigrating this Spring - urging as a reason the age and delicate health of their mother, who is much opposed to his sons leaving her at this time - No other objection that I can hear

Benjamin Price (Col.) has declined also His mind having been poisoned by the reports put in Circulation by the enemies of Colonization - I feel proud all the I can learn, that the fanatics of the north, are operating most powerfully and at the same time secretly against the efforts of the friends of Colonization -

I am very respectfully

Enoch George

P.S. It has been suggested by some of the Board, that it probably might tend to the promotion of the Cause, to state the particulars of B Prices objections He gives as his reasons for declining to emigrate, that he has learned

proved authentic sources, that a report was circulated and sent by some of the wealthy blacks of the City of N: York to Africa, with the specific object of ascertaining the situation of the Colonies they have returned, and reported, that the Colony is in a most miserable condition, the sources of living very limited and the Climate a very fatal one - Similar reports are in Circulation in different parts of the Country - It is further reported that David Wilson and emigrant from Christ Hill Jamaica, has in a letter to his son in Philadelphia that he has arrived in Africa, Cape Palmas, his situation miserable in the extreme, that he has been entirely separated from his family, and having seen any of them since he left this Country - the Board thought proper to state these reports thus minutely, that you may adopt such measures as you may deem expedient to counteract them

The amt. of Rollins debt is $40.00

Respectfully

Enoch George

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