I then stated that these people were in debt, and furnished something like an estimate of the sum which would be required to release two of the families from embarrassment, that they might emigrate. On my recent visit I found that a state of things existed which differed from what we had calculated, the reasons for which will be explained in back, by reference to a letter forwarded the Secty of the Society by Lewis George a warm friend of our cause residing on the Spot. The prices have wholly declined going for the present, and, unless a different state of things should exist, forever. Robert Rollings is willing to his passage, and desirous of going. and Charles Roberts, with his family ~~are~~ five in number wish go if arrangements can be made for their ~~accom~~ departure. They are known in debt, and their debts must be paid before they can leave. The amt required will be ascertained, as soon as possible and a statement forwarded by letter, to the Board.

There is another family residing in the same neighbourhood by the name of Benson. a first rate family for emigration. the wife and children are anxious for going. the father was not at home, and I could not see him. Should he return in time it may be that the same communication which furnishes information in respect to the family of Roberts, will also give information in reference to that of Benson.

As matters now stand, there are eleven persons who propose to emigrate from Saddled Road this Spring if they can be gotten off. Should Benson go, the family numbers 8 persons and will make nineteen in all.

The Revd Vincent Offley resides at the Road, is a merchant, and popular with the people of Color. Should the Board make arrangements such as will enable the emigrants to go out and get disembarked, Mr Offley will accompany them to this City.

On Friday tomorrow, I leave for Charlestown S.C.

Respectfully
John H. Kennard

I have visited Bro Cozier, found him sick at North East, where he has been for nearly three weeks, and I suppose will be for a week or ten days longer.

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A. Letter Books

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