Elkton 2nd June 1837

Sir — From the Extracts submitted you will perceive that I have been assiduously engaged since leaving Balto —

Friday

Left Balto on Tuesday afternoon, stayed all night with Mr. Thos Worthington, a zealous friend of Colonization. lives comfortably has a good farm &c. no Slaves —

Wednesday. Called to see Revd Mr. Feeney near Churchville Harford Co. not at home. Mr F. is a Presbyterian an important man — no doubt a Colonizationist — it would be well to furnish him with Ann. report &c — with a request that he bring the Subject of Colonization before his Congregation and give us a Collection.

Same morning called on Sid Norton, an important Colored man residing in the neighbourhood from which Stephen Hall went to Africa last fall — Norton promises me last Summer that he would go to Cape Palmas with his family and other friends next fall — he has not abandoned the thought of going. Will depend on information received from Hall — Norton is a Colonizationist. So is a friend of his, whose name is Etheridge Giles. He (Norton) says, the Colored people complain, that we whites have provided a Country and home for the Dutch and Irish, together with all other foreigners — but they, who have toiled and laboured here, and been born among us, can have no knowledge

Went to Port Deposit — called on, and conversed with, several friends of the Cause and determined to hold a meeting for Conversation in the Evening — Meeting at Mr Smiths the President of the Col. Soc. in Port Deposit — eight or ten in attendance — explained fully the objects contemplated by the friends of Colonization in Maryland. the necessity of as speedy success as circumstances justify, and the means to be employed for its accomplishment — the whole highly approved, and efficient co-operation promised

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