him previously to the last Anl Conference - I hope Br Foster has written to Ellicott, notifying our friend that he will attend the meeting appointed for organizing Decd Colonization Society on Thursday evening next (Thanks Thursday) - In letter from Ellicott City of the good of our Cause in Ellicott have not been written on the subject it would be well to unite them as little as possible -

I am &c &c

Respectfully yr obt

John H. Kennard

Mr Harrison of this County, a man of large property, and who it was supposed would, at his decease, provide for the emigration of his servants to Cape Palmas, died within a day or two - his servants are left free, but nothing said on the subject of emigration in his will.

Rev. John Emerson
Hampstead Farm
Baltimore

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Rev. & Dear Sir

Cambridge 15th June 1837

I have been no little surprised since my arrival at this place, at having learned that you, as agent and representative of the Md Col Soc. were engaged in collecting funds to be appropriated by said Society.

It is presumed that you are advised of the fact, that the friends of African Colonization in Maryland have taken up the subject for themselves; that they have no connection with the society represented by you; and that whatever might be the sum collected in our State, not one cent could or would be appropriated, in furtherance of the objects and interests of the Md Col Soc. or of the people of Maryland - Under these circumstances it is earnestly requested, and sincerely hoped that so far as the State of Md is concerned, you will at once desist from further collections and confine them to those States in which the Am. Col Soc have auxiliaries, or are engaged with their operations - With that Society we have no connection - In our State they have nothing to do. Towards your Society we have no unkind feelings; and against your operations in and we protest.

With sentiments of regard
believe me yr obt Servt
John H. Kennard Agt
Md Col Soc

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A. Letter Books

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