Colonization Office, 5th June 37

Dear Sir

I reached this City for Baltimore yesterday at 5 P.M. and expect to leave tomorrow morning at 7 –

Diary

Friday & Saturday 2d & 3d engaged in making arrangements for reorganizing the Talbot Colonization Society, Saturday evening held a private meeting, at which Plan, Objects &c were explained & all approved. Prepared Constitution and list of officers, and urged the necessity of prompt and decisive action – am confident that vigorous County action is the plan. Calculated to awaken the greatest amt of interest in behalf of our scheme – Sabbath evening held a public meeting for prayer & a 6 Hundred persons in attendance. large amt of interest excited; most interesting meeting held in the state by me – all friends satisfied – Monday morning I saw a number of prominent citizens, all of whom expressed their confidence, that Colonization was fairly on its way in Talbot County and advised its prosecution with energy and success. Saw Mrs Hammond, a prominent lady, residing near Easton, a decided friend of Colonization. The ladies of Easton & vicinity are waiting, anxiously, for a report of proceedings of the "Ladies Education Society" and are prepared and have requested me to call at Easton on my way up the Peninsula, and organize their Society for them.

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Rev. Mr Gatchell
Annapolis
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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