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Colonization Rooms
Baltimore 29th June 1837

Sir

I reached this City this morning at 3 o'clock, and hasten to lay before you the result of my operations on the Eastern Shore.

Diary

Thursday 22nd June; left Vienna, Dorchester County, and proceeded to Mr Thomas Howard's distant six miles. Mr H. is a decided and in many respects consistent friend of Colonization. appreciates its importance, understands the plan of operations, but fears the work is too great to be accomplished. will do all he can to aid in obtaining emigrants. At his house was Rev. Mr Roth, of Philada Conference, one of the Circuit preachers. Mr R. promised, Mr. and I believe will do all he can to procure emigrants. is decidedly Colonization in his views and feelings.

Left Mr Howard on Friday afternoon in company with Rev. Mr Roth and proceeded to East New Market. took tea with Mr Thomas, a member of the M. E. church, a firm friend of our cause and will try to obtain emigrants. At E. New Market I saw a colored man whose name is Parker talks of going to Cape Palmas this fall, and will use his influence to induce his friends to accompany him. Parker is a first-rate emigrant. intelligent industrious, enterprising and pious; but a blacksmith. I was sorry to learn from Rev. Mr Hagthy of the M. E. church, that he cannot expect constant employment

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A. Letter Books

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