Indianola City Wednesday
19th July 1837

Dear Sir

I reached this place at 10 Oclk, have been engaged in calling upon gentlemen, inviting them to become connected with the County Society which we propose organizing on Monday Evening 31st Inst. So far as I have gone, I have not met a single unfriendly individual, not in Hancock County, unfriendly to Col Colonization. In Carroll there is one avowed abolitionist, all else for Colonization.

Diary

Wednesday 12th Jul. Left Bristol 7 Oclock, reached Mr D. Hendricks, near Boyer's Factory at 11 Oclock distance 18 miles. Mr H is a Christian Color'd man, says he is desirous his servants should emigrate. The wife was now absent. Dined with Mr H. Took with Rev Mr Blair, with whom had long conversation, and obtained list of names of Col'd families, who stand favorably to emigration. Staid night with Zebulon Boyer, a wealthy Col'd man. Mr Boyer has been urging several families to emigrate, and furnished their names. I wished to call and see them, that if possible they might be secured for our fall expedition. Found Visited Frederick Hebron. Hebron brought himself, paid good off, business has cost 700 D. He now has five children, and five slaves. Is very desirous of going to Cape Palmas; is industrious, enterprising and pious, the only difficulty in the way of his going

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