Preach. Rev. Mr. Smithe, commd. at 7 o'clock, having rode 30 miles. Mr. S. is a friend of Colonization. He is a Philadelphia Up-town Quaker to Slavery, and appears best to Mr. Frey here is not practicable, although he had, among his hopes for many, is now convinced it is not but ~~[illegible]~~ Colonization and emancipation must go hand in hand. From Mr. S. learn that many of the slaves before going to the South, to remaining in Maryland, and some had gone so far as to request to be sold to North Carolina. Colonization. In consequence of the information received from Rev. Mr. S., and there being no free people of Color in the county, did not call on any of them.

~~Left~~ Left at 4 o'clock, starts for Genl. Thos. Howard's. Mr. H. is, and ~~long~~ has been, a Colonization man, fully alive to its success. Thinks it the hope of our County, the hope of the Colored people, and the means of salvation in for Africa. Will do all he can for us. Thinks the plan of getting up Societies the best. Will consult his neighbors, and if advisable, propose to form a Society and unite us.

Dined with James Howard Esq. of Carroll County. Mr. Howard is in favor of our Cause, but cannot hardly be termed a consistant Colonization. Wishes the Colo. folks had never come to this country, and is willing his slaves (a large number) should go, where all the others go. Because for the good of the servants, and his Country. Mr. H. is an aged man of good sense and excellent judgement, has great influence in his County, Carroll, and, to say the least, is not opposed to our cause.

Spent a pleasant and instructive day. Arrived at 7½ o'clock, having rode 29 miles. Stopped with my friend Isaac Shriver Esq. respectable and influential in his County, and a consistant Colonization.

15th. Saturday. Spent some days of Rest Quiet in company with Mr. Shriver, particularly Brot. Willis the Clerk of the Court, ~~and a [illegible] and an active~~ practicer. The Brot. is an honest, and promising to be what he can for Colonization. Majority of County Societies, do not want to be bothered. Say others have more influence, and would do little. Sabbath. Spent mostly alone in company with Revd. Mr. Blayney, one of the most decided, consistent and zealous friends of the Cause I have met with in the State. Intends giving attention to the subject, and preparing to address the Cause, after which will take up a collection to be given to our society. It has been determined to call a public meeting for Sabbath 6th August at 10 o'clock, and to give notice thereof that time the Col. Soc. for Carroll will be organized.

Sabbath 16th. Preached twice for Revd. Mr. Blayney. Afternoon day 17th. Spent most of the day and night, preparing notice for Public meeting. Left Westminster at 8 o'clock to call on Mr. Bynum, near Taney Town. Mr. B. is known as a friend of every good cause, and a warm friend to that Society for the Benefit of the County Society. Is anxious to do any thing which may be calculated to further Colonization. Will be over Willis and determine what course shall be pursued. Dined with Mr. B. Left at 2 o'clock for Westminster. Spent

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