at 9 o'clock - called on several prominent persons whose names were furnished by Prof. A. Schley Esq. to Colonization and desirous for the holding of the public meeting and organizing a County Society for Frederick County. Left Frederick at 5 o'clock and remained with Mr. Wilson, the gentleman by whom Goff was freed. He has several of Goff's children. I desire they should go at a future day and join their father Goff. They say now they will never go until he returned to this country.

31 Sabbath - Was Mr Cromwell again, who informed me that his servants and the free blacks were so much incensed against me as agent of the Colonization Society that they said they would put the dogs on me if I again visited him.

Monday 31. Arrived in Frederick City at 9 o'clock I and Revd Mr Pitts of M. P. Church, is a very zealous Colonizationist, and informed me that there is now residing in Cincinnati Ohio a colored preacher who formerly resided in Frederick. This fellow has charge of a congregation in Ohio. Before leaving Frederick he said to the congregation in one of his sermons, Colonization is also a humbugest cursed speculation. If I had sixteen pair of feet I should with them, I would kick such benevolence to hell. Thus his vote was given to our cause and will help all contrary with many.

Saw Messrs Norman Esqr. Who informed me that some two years since he had turned from

-ment from blacks at work for him, and proposed that they should go to Liberia. The most influential of them said "he was invited to attend a meeting of the Abolition Convention in Philadelphia, if he went, he should of course have nothing to do with Colonization. I doubt not this game has been playing upon maryland for several years. Monday night held public meeting in Frd City. Thinly attended. Address by myself and Prof A. Schley Esq. Interesting meeting. Got up Constitution, and appointed committee of two for each ward of the City to obtain members of Society, and raise funds.

Remarks.

The people of Frd seem in earnest and I think will persevere. No doubt will raise funds, which, if not expended in the County so as to promote Colonization, will find their way into our treasury.

Respectfully
Yrs
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