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Dr Bro Easton

I embrace the first favorable opportunity (since my arrival in this region) to inform you of the prospect for emigrants, as this is the all important consideration with us. There is now good reason to believe, that there will be more applicants for emigration, than we shall be prepared to send to Cape Palmas this fall.

In the County below Calvert, there is a deep interest awakened by the visit and conversations of Mr Hance, and, as far as we can judge from the indications now furnished, the conclusion would be forced upon us, that, from Calvert down two hundred emigrants could be obtained. There a list of families, furnished by Hance on my arrival, on many of whom we could not call; but from those we did see, a list is made out, of those now prepared to go, numbering upwards of fifty. On these we have as much right to calculate, as we could have, except that they are not in Boats, or on Ship-board.

I sincerely hope arrangements will be made to obtain Hances Children, indeed I think it would be well to commence now, making preparations for their purchase. Tis true the force