Rev. J. Kline
Dear Sir June 1838

June 24th 1838 Leonard Town St Marys Co Md

Dear Sir I received yours by the hand of Mr Roberts and now take my pen to answer the questions you ask, and first you ask whether Stephen has any money in my hands, to this I answer not more than Twenty Dollars, but I think that it is likely that I shall get some more in a few days but not enough to pay the amount of the draft which he has given on me, when Stephen left here he placed in my hands accounts and notes to the amount of two or three hundred Dollars and requested me to bring suit on them as soon as possible, which I have done and have got a Nonsuit in nine cases out of ten, I received a letter from Stephen before he left Baltimore in which he requested me to pay the $200 dollars to you but he has since written to me and requests me not to pay the money and I have ~~the gift it~~ sent Stephens letter to you by Mr Roberts so that you may see what he says respecting the order —— The two letters that you have written to me never came to hand as my post office is Leonard town, as to any assistance that I can give I am allways willing but times in this country are dull and but little money, Yrs Zachariah H. Stephen