Capt Franklin
Receipt for
passage of The
Jackson

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Missionary Rooms of the A. B. C. F. M.
Boston July 11. 1838.

J. H. B. Latrobe, Esq.
Pres.t of Md. St. Col. Society,

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 5.th inst. is a good illustration of the utility of the free correspondence I proposed between our two Societies. The views you present were entirely satisfactory to my own mind, & yesterday they proved no less so to our Committee. The truth is, we have never before had occasion to consider this subject. When I saw it must come up, I endeavored to secure the attendance of Mr. Hubbard, the legal member of our Committee, but he was unable to attend. No opinions were formed at that meeting, which immediately preceded my writing you, in respect to the jurisdiction which your colonial government might properly exercise over our missionaries, & of course none were expressed, but I was instructed to write you on the subject. What we wished was, that our missionaries & assistant missionaries, white & colored, sent from this country, or raised up from the native tribes not subject to your government, should be regarded as foreigners when in the colony. This is found to be in accordance with your views. The distinctions you

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