Kent Island July 18 1838

Dear Brother Richard

Yours of the 9th was received I am happy to have you so disposed to pay Kent Island another visit I cannot depend upon that your first effort will be attended with any better success than the former. however we are encouraged not to be wary in well doing perhaps a statement from Mr Stewart may have more effect than what you have seen of the subject.

I think it would be a propitious time to come over at our camp meeting the first week commences on the 27th Sept at Wye from the 2 at Centreville on 3d August. Ours on the 4th and on the 10th August. you will see thus by taking the range have a fair opportunity of seeing the greater part of the free people of color in the county

You have better come with Thomas Stewart by all means

My family has been greatly afflicted with Dysentery and are still very unwell

My kind respects to your

and remain yours affectionately

Rowan Cancellor

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