Samuel Wilkeson Esq.
c/o Rev Saml. Easter
March 12th 1839.

Rev Saml. A. Easter
Colonization Rooms
Baltimore
Md.

Petersburg 18 March 1839

Revd A Easter

Dear Sir Knowing how much an interest you feel in the success of the cause of Colonization I am induced to request your friendly aid in obtaining from the Virginia Colonization Society permission for the American Col Society to locate Agents in that State. The State, so at present employs but one Agent, however diligent he may be, he cannot call out the resources of the State, or present the cause to the favour of a majority of the citizens to do this several Colonization Agents would be required. I have great confidence in the efforts now making to revive Colonization, being successful, provided the condition & wants of the Society can be presented to the friends of the cause, could you visit Richmond & confer with the Managers of the State Society I doubt not they would readily grant the permission requested under such restrictions as would secure their State interests & at the same time aid the genl cause by increasing the funds of the A.C.S. you confer with this request will place the A.C.S under additional obligations & much oblige yours

Truly
S Wilkeson
Genl A. A.C.S

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II. Correspondence Received
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