Orrantsville 17th Sept. 1839

Dr Bro Easter

Since leaving Baltimore I have seen Mr John Collinson Jr of John Collinson dec'd and from him obtained the list of names and ages, below, of those, ex-Collinsons servants, who have elected to go to Liberia, and who will, if the society so determine, emigrate in the expedition of Nov next. The three children of Thomas Davis are now in possession of the Tongue family, and we shall, probably, have some difficulty in obtaining them. I have, today, seen Dr Jas Tongue, who says that he has the children in possession and will not give them up, and that the Colonization Society may commence suit for them as soon as it pleases. I ask sorry that such a state of things exist, and it will be for the Society to determine what course it will adopt. The emigrants, taken collectively, are by no means such as it is desirable, now, to incorporate into the Colony. But what can we do? They go to the Colony or are slaves here. I write Mr Sellers on reaching Calvert and ofentown

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Alex McDowall
13th Sept 1839

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