Cambridge 2nd June 1841

James Hall Esqr Genl agent Md. St C. Soc

Dear Sir

yours of 26th May has been recd. at so late a period preceding the time at which you desire information, ~~that~~ as to prevent a reply at any sort of length or in form — The No. of persons of Colour remaining in the State freed by deed of Manumission I cannot give you as the evidence is not on record in my office but in the office of the Clk of the County — I have not had time since the receipt of yours to list and give you the no. freed by Last Will & Testament as shewn in my office — The No. of permits by our orphans Court to free people of color to remain here in accordance with the Statute of 1831 is seven a very small no indeed

In great haste

I am truly yr obt servt

Tho. H. Hicks

Ref Nilly for Dorchester

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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