Baltimore July 27th 1841.

To Mess.
Charles Howard
William R. Stewart Esq
Franklin Anderson.

Gentlemen

I hereby inform you that there are now living in Federal hill in the city of Baltimore two negro men - John Maynard & Harry Brown. the first is living with a free negro who goes by the name of Ben Grass, & the latter with his father Frank Brown. These two negroes, John & Harry were manumitted by Mrs Susan Gantt since the year of 1831 when the law was passed prohibiting free negroes from remaining in the state, but they only obtained their freedom last Christmas.

I have no doubt you will give this your attention & soon have them removed out of the state -

Respectfully yours &c.

Thos B Gantt
Jr

Dr Jas Hall

John M Robert

Mr Thos B Gantt
Baltimore Md.
Recd July 28th 1841.
Answered

Baltimore Md
Aug 9th
Dear Sir — Hall
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