Leonard Town Aug.t 6th 1841

Dear Sir

I have been labouring in this County a little over one week, during which time, I have been endeavouring to carry out the instructions given me — I have had various conversations with the colour people, some have listened to with attension, seem to be at least half persuaded to go — others as obstinately refused saying they would never go untill forced a gentleman has promised to collect as many as he can together on sunday next at the great mills to see what impression can be made upon them. The county court is in session this week consequently I have been obliged to confine myself to Leonard Town it being no use to travel about, as most of the gentlemen in the county are there, I have taken between 40 & 50 — Dollars for the Journal, but a great many have given it up. The few weeks, very bad weather has alarmed them in so terrible a manner that nothing less than famine is before their eys — I heard of one family who are waiting for an opportunity to go away Mr Horace Dwan has the direction of them I will inform you their number in my next and I hope many others Very Respectfully Your Obt Jas Hall

John M Robert

Rev. Wm McPherson
Leonard Town Md
To
James Hall Gen. Agt.
July 29th 1841.

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