Pr Georges County.
15th Oct 1841.

Dr James Hall

Dear Sir/

I succeeded in organizing a Colonization Society at Marlboro on 14th and addresses quite a respectable number of citizens from different portions of this County. The impression made is said to be favorable and the hope indulged that Colonization has at last secured the confidence of the people of Pr Georges. Of all the Counties of Maryland this has been the most difficult to arouse to action; indeed our scheme had been regarded with suspicion, and, in many instances, opposed; during the session of the legislature last winter the whole delegation was in favor of repealing so much of the Colonization law as provided funds for carrying on the scheme. Under these circumstances I considered it additionally important that a strong and favorable impression should be made now, and have continued my operations when, under different circumstances, I could have advised a different course. The amount thus far contributed has fallen very far below my expectations; but we are doing important service for the cause and confidently believe that, after a little, Pr Georges will come up to this question with as much zeal and liberality as any County in the state, except Anne Arundel.

In my last I requested you to direct, should you write, to Calmes Tavern. This was an error, I should have requested letter ~~forwarded~~ directed to "Alexandria" as the mail is more regular and more frequent. On Wednesday next I hope to organize

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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