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Rev. Jas Hall

Dear Sir I received your letter by Thursday's mail, and have visited all the Catholic establishments, and was very courteously received by all the clerical gentlemen to whom each proposed me their co-operations as yet I can form no opinion of my success, as it will be another Sunday before the announcement can be made in all the churches; untill then I deem it prudent not to say anything to the Blacks, but let the thing germinate first, from the pulpit then to visit their own houses; in the mean time to enlist as many Catholic gentlemen as possible, to go among them and talk with them and take their names down, I shall visit the protestant clergy and get what aid I can from them — if I fail it shall not be my fault to you may expect to hear from me again next week, and if you have any communication to make direct to me at Leonardtown St Mary's, having nothing more to say at this time I Remain Yours

Very Respectfully
John H Roberts

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