To Dr Jas Hall Berlin Wor. County June 29 1842

Dear Sir

I arrived in this County in safety; From Whitehaven I proceeded to Princess Ann, there I stop. to take breakfast — While I stop. I endeavoured to ascertain what was the public feeling respecting colonization — and I had little favour in that place, nay on the contrary considerable hostility was manifested. The Clerk & Register of the Court preferred heavy charges against the Society — they say the land makes it obligatory on him to inform you of every manumissions & wills being recorded, but you take no notice no more than if no such thing had happened — and that negroes are running at large — and you are drawing the States money the time. I proceeded from there to Snow hill. I found Lew. Mr. Robins very warm hearted in the colonization cause, but as for the people generally they care nothing about it, poverty is all their cry — I waited upon the different ministers requesting them to take public collections but I got not a solitary promise but from the Methodist Protestant Church. I proceeded from Snow hill to this place which is 16 miles to see Mrs Robins the lady to whom those servants belong that you expect to come yet; but she does not know that one will consent to go although she is willing to see every one of them well go away

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