inform me. This I suppose, Freeman will pay as he has sent one of his brothers on board as security. In the mean while, no answer has been received to my letter.

Since her return here, the Vandalia has been waiting for the Atlanta Capt. Brown on board which she had placed an officer and 6 men, intending to use her as a decoy. By the detention of John David, you will perceive there has been quite a breach of faith, by perusal of the letters which accompany this. When we were on board, Captain Ramsay objected to the landing of his men at Berriby for half an hour even, when proposed by Mr Minor, but he can send them on shore here, and let them run about for hours in the sun — The truth is that the Vandalia's attempt is a miserable failure, and to prevent the natives from laughing at them, "they must make an example of King Freeman" — These words were used by Dr Green to me in conversation.

I deem it proper to lay copies of every thing before the Board, from beginning to end, They are enclosed.

I have the honor to remain,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
Amn. S. C. S.

New York September 29 1842

J. H. B. Latrobe Esq
Baltimore

Dear Sir

I have delayed replying to your favor of the 22d until after a meeting of the Committee that I might communicate their sentiments. As to the document of which you speak, the Committee instruct me to say, that no good purpose could be gained by passing its contents beyond themselves, at present. When our conference with the gentlemen of your Committee took place at Baltimore and the requests of the Foreign Committee being in each case denied, they had but one of two courses to pursue, to quit your Colony at once, or continue for the present in the hope of a more amicable spirit in the Colony. They chose the latter and I so informed Dr Hall verbally. The joint letter from the various Missionaries was rec^d — Since that date, it was not thought necessary to submit it to the Board of Missions, and it remains unnoticed upon our files. It is not the purpose of our Committee to defend or argue Colonization as they have nothing to do with that question. I can assure you, however, that if the Committee should have occasion hereafter to use the joint letter in any action whatever, or pass it beyond their own cognizance they will feel it an act of justice to submit it to your Society.

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A. Letter Books

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