responsibility upon myself; but I think you
must see the importance of the measure,
therefore I shall rest the thing & try to bring
them on next sunday. it will be better to sacrify
a few dollars in Baltimore than to through
away the whole enterprise ~~and~~ we have had
two pretty severe frosts already, the doctor says
it will be important in another view, for he
says it will be doubtfull whether whether the
family by him, wont back out, if it is delayed
as there is great exertions used to dissuade them
from it; and they are living from hand to mouth
Dr Brasseur will be in Baltimore about the mid
of the week & he will canvass the whole affair
as to the wants of Bickle; mathis wife said she was
want Blankets & mattrass & some clothing for
the children, Jeffetts family are very bare —
Brooks family will want some clothing &
he will want some tools; what the Friends shall food
will I could not tell; with regard to these people
it will be impossible for me to them know by
next sunday; but there will not be the same diff
with them as they live right on the Bay shore, and
it likely the boat will run longer to there, as they
might come on tuesday and the boat runs down on
tuesday there I shall see Crowder on tomorrow
he had left mathis about an hour before I arrived.

I dont expect that Newman's servants will go
this time as the court have not settled the business
at present — as to Mr Goodwins servant that man
will not be given up he belongs to Billingsly
I have nothing more to say at this time
I Remain Sir
Yours Very Respectfully
Ethrell Roberts —

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