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Dear Sir Your of 17th Inst has been received, and I have
to work to ascertain how many Emigrants we can
from Our County this fall. Yesterday I made
visit in the part of the County where the most
them are expected. And before I got home
received 30 names, including those whose names
have been given in by Mr Roberts — And there
are several more expected. And On Sunday
next we are to have a general Meeting
at Salem, And I have some expectation
that we shall Obtain several more — but
cant be without some fear that some
may draw back, And Others may be stopped
from going On account of debts they are owing.
and those to whom those debts are owing are
pushing them very hard, Yet I have a strong
hope we shall send up at least 30, good
subjects for you to ship for Africa —
I have spoken to Capt Taylor to carry them
On Saturday next, which will be the 3d
day of December, And that will be about
the time you have mentioned in your letter for
them to be there — You will have to pay their
passages up, as we have no funds of any Con-
sequence, and what little we have we shall have
to lay out for shoes, and other Outfits, here —
Capt Taylor says he will make the bill light,

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