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Doctr James Hall
Colonization Office

Near newport Octr 17th 1843

Dr Jas Hall

Dear Sir

I yesterday received three letters from your son; and the reason is following. I waited untill friday morning at Mr goodwins bring sure that your letter, would arrive by that days mail — in the mean time I visited the post office districts of newport; Cellens point & Harris lot & called on all our subscribers, with the exception of two — Simpson was sent to the office to inquire if there was any letters for him The answer was no — I then left for st marys — and after those servants of Howards, I found the man, who is the principle lover of the rest, and asked him if he was prepared to go to cape palmas this fall; he after a many shuffling excuses told me he could not go this fall — but the truth is he does not wish to go at all: and there is a number in that district are trying all in their power to prevent him from going; because he is an excellent workman, and they want his services. I moved down towards the patuxent & called on Dr Brooke who I found very sick: I then went to Saunders district; but found none in the humor for emigrating. I visited upon one man whose wife went up last fall by the name of Barnes, I told him I heard it was his intention to offer his wife this fall; but he told me, he had never told any one so, and that, has she had left him, he care nothing about her. After traversing the lower part of county, in a upward direction returned through Leonard town yesterday, I found your letter — and when I arrived at Mr goodwins I found other ones

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A. Letter Books

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