South River A. A. County Octr. 31st. 1843

To
Doctr. James Hall, Agent,

Dear Sir, I received your letter informing me that the ship would sail with emigrants to Africa on the 4th. of next month, and requesting me to deliver the man under my charge.- I am sorry I have to inform you, that I fear he has declined going- owing no doubt to the influence some white persons have used in persuading him not to go - Since he understood I received your letter he has kept out of my sight and will not come to me,- If I can prevail on him to go, I will endeavour to have him there by the time mentioned. but I fear it will be out of my power to get him to go.-

Very Respectfully your obt. Servt.
Stephen Beard, per
Y. G. Waters

By Rev. C. Harris 5 8

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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