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To
Mr. H. B. Latrobe Esq.
Pres. Md Colonization Soc.

Dear Sir

Baltimore 27th Feb. 1844

The following is an extract from the Will of my late Father —

"Item, I do hereby manumit and set free my slave "Perry, and any other slave or slaves I may own at my death, "but on this express condition nevertheless, that the said Perry "or other slave claiming his or her freedom under my Will, "shall emigrate to the Colony of Cape Palmas, or to any other "settlement that the Maryland Colonization Society shall "designate — And I do hereby enjoin it on my executors, to "procure for any of my slaves so emigrating, all necessary "implements of husbandry, and suitable clothing, but ex- "cluding the value the sum of one hundred dollars for "each slave — But if any said slave or slaves, accept "of freedom on the said terms, then I order and direct that "the one so refusing, shall be sold by my Executors to the "highest and most suitable Master or Mistress that can "be procured, and that the proceeds of such sale, shall be "paid to the Maryland Colonization Society, in aid of the "highly meritorious objects of said Society —

"And I further order and direct my Executors to pay "to the said Md Colonization Society the sum of fifty dollars "per annum for four years, the same to be in lieu of my "subscriptions" —

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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