J. H. Latrobe Esq.
President Maryland Col: Soc:

Sir

Understanding that the Revd James Higgins is an applicant for the Agency of the Maryland Col: Society, it gives me great pleasure to recommend him to your favorable consideration as a gentleman, every way qualified for the situation.--

Mr Higgins is an eloquent and able minister of the Gospel, and has a fine address as a public speaker.-- He is also extensively and very respectably connected in this State which will greatly facilitate his movements as an Agent.- I know of no one more suitable for the Agency than Mr Higgins and have no doubt his appointment will be of singular advantage to the Colonization cause.--

John A. Collins

Balt Septr 4/45

Hutchins Smith
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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