Colo.n Rooms

Washington City, 7 Oct. 1845.

My Dear Sir

At Mr. Penny's request, & on his ap. I inclose you a draft drawn by Jas. Adams Cash.r Bk. Wash.n on the Cash.r Mechanics Bk. Balt. for Fifty dollars & by me indorsed in your favor — of which please N. B. —

I hope this morning to hear from you about Jenkins. I much incline to sail from Balt. if he will knock off two or three hundred dollars. — If find the expense of getting our emigrants to Balt. will be some $150 to $200 greater than to Norfolk. —

I cannot leave home tomorrow on ac. of some business here. If it would not be asking too much of you, I should be glad if you would send a carpenter on board the Vanoath. to lay the deck, under the beams & to put up the bins as we considered the best plan. I fear I cannot get away before Friday. I am sorry to trouble you — but will reciprocate the favor, when I have it in my power. You know some lumber merchant from whom you can order the lumber, & who will deal fairly with us.

Yours truly

W. McLain

Jas. Hall M.D.

Rec.d 5.

Moulton Md.
Oct. 3d.

Dr. James Hall.
Colonization Office
Baltimore
Md.

Mr. McLain
Oct 3d

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