Dr James Hall
Baltimore city
Colonization Office

Mr

Recd Feb 6
Answd Feb 9th

Cany 25th 1846 West africa Cap palmas -
to Hon Mr John Miles Esq

Deare sir I take the liberty to
write a few lins to you for the first
time I hope that tha may find you -
and your family in Good helth,
I must state to you that I am very -
uneasey and unhapy that after the -
arrival of the vessel with the -
anagrants to this port, and not hear
ing a word from the Mr John Roberts
whether he head colected any of that
money or not. and not hearing whether
tha head head been any thing aplide
to the payment of that Note that I
was called on to give to James Lawder
at your office for the payment of
that child, that he caught according to
request thro aletis of the traveling -
agent namely Rev J. Roberts
in consequence of which I was led to
make a confinement of all the little
means that I head in that state -
Deare sir you will please to the -
lay the circumstance before the gentls
of the colonization society and begthem
if tha please and can by any ways -
and means to asist me any way tha
can in seteling that Note for hein
labour that I can pay is satisfaction
to the heirs of James Lawders Estate,
please to press it all you can,

the Debt could be payd in goods coals
& sit them your sincere frend & servant
Stephen Smith, the Blacksmith

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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