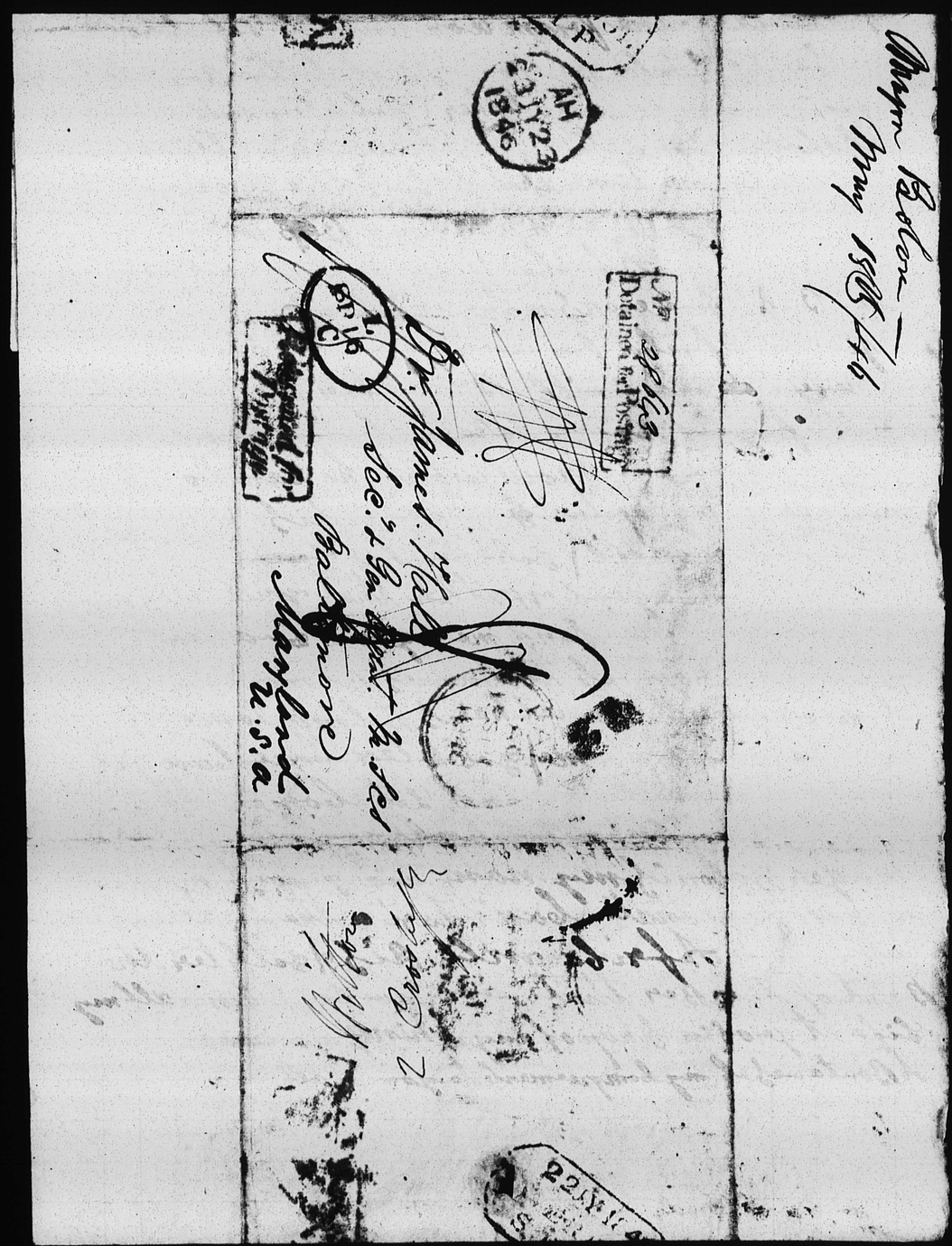

Frederick County, Maryland,
May 26th. 1846.

Dear Sir.—

Your letter of the 20th. instant was received; and in answer to your inquiries relative to the Maryland Colony at Cape Palmas on the Western Coast of Africa, permit me to say, that it will afford me great pleasure to give you any information in my power, by which the cause of colonization may be promoted— a cause in which I have toiled and suffered, during the last three years nearly; and for the prosperity of which I shall always feel a lively interest.

In the early part of November last, I visited the interesting Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and spent a few days very pleasantly, in examining the state of the Colony, and in enjoying the society and hospitality of several of the citizens.

Perhaps the most candid and impartial expression of my opinion relative to the state of affairs of the Colony, may be given by an extract from my private journal, which I here transcribe.— "During my sojourn at the Maryland Colony at Cape Palmas, I had an opportunity

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