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To
Dr James Kalk, Genl. Agent, Colonization Wms

Dear Sir

Last Evening Solomon Groce, Youngest Son of Jacob Groce came to my House, to ask me to write to you and inform you that he wishes and is prepared to go out in the Packet expected to sail on the 15th for Liberia and Cape Palmas he only wishes to be certain when he ought to be at or in Baltimore to be ready to Embark. he is a fine healthy stout portly Man quite young with a good character I have given him all the information I could and have read to him the terms on which Emigrants from Maryland will be received, I have advised him to be prepared with all the necessary papers of Manumission & to provide on himself with bedding suitable clothing &c as we have not heard of the arrival of the Liberia Packet it will be important to hear from you the time this Man should be with you I have requested to see me on Sunday Next by which time I hope to hear from you and be thereby enabled to give him the necessary information for his Government.

Wesley Groce brother of his who drives the Carriage of Mr Jones was likewise here his Engagement is such with Mr Jones that cannot leave before the next Packet day but he has reiterated to me his determination to be prepared to leave by that, I am encouraged to hope favourably of him and some others in our Neighbourhood.

Our Mountain Man Smith has been away behaved very bad, forged a Mans Name, was Insolvent & took to the bush

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