better feelings of both classes & urge them by all my power to a more kindly intercourse, & a more harmonious interchange. I have been openly insulted by two men, known in Anne-Arundel for their affluence, but of no influence except in a Garrison & Douglass sphere; and I have endeavoured to deport myself with that circumspection that the character of my mission enjoined. I do not pretend to say that I returned rose water for the dirt which they flung with a looseness, inconceivable, at me, and the Board; but I managed to do the best I could under the circumstances. I would mention names, but this is not essential now. I will explain it in extenso when I return. I have lost not a moment of time in my visitations; the weather has been violent & I am worn almost to the stumps. To morrow threatens snow & if this be the case it will, I fear, be the climacteric to my previous disappointments. If I have a good audience I will with more than ordinary zeal & fervour appeal for money & manumissions.

I have the honour to remain
Your humble & obd't Sv
With high respect
Jas. M. Wells

Mr Wells at Annapolis
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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