

Esteem'd friend
James Hall

Sandy Spring 4/23^o '50

My favor of the 17th is before me -
I am now getting old - am half blind, with a
family of 12 children & grand children around me;
a gloomy picture of prospect, for a man that has been
working hard all his life, and literally "earning
his bread by the sweat of the brow" - (How is it not
my friend? - Yet still thou in the "widow's mite"
as it were, to help the cause of Liberia and the
poor African -

I will endeavor to make the two seals sent
with; and for \$5 for the two - less than half of what
I was charged for a seal -

The designs are very well executed
& perfectly understood by

Thy friend
Edw. S. Stabler

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The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

11. 1850--1851--1852

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