

Rev^d John Sugg

Norfolk Co^{ty} Oct 3^d / 53

Dear Bro

Yours of the 23^d Sept^r. came safe to hand - and I should have answered it sooner. but I wished to make some inquiry among the Col^d. people before doing so - as I shall heard nothing from them on the subject - Indeed I have been so put out with them - for their lies, and false reports - since those of last Spring went away - that I have been tempted to say some times, that I did not care what become of the whole race, for the Banisher had not left Norfolk two weeks before they had a report among them that all hand were sold to the cotton patch. But old Tom & Abigail, & they were thrown over board - you and myself of course were to share large - ly in the profits - with many other additions of a similar character - poor encouragement this^{to} work for nothing - But I must return to the information I set down to give you - and that is. I have pretty good authority for saying there will none emigrate from this place this fall - Should they hear from the East - in time - some may go in the Spring - what you could do among them at this time I know not

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