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Charlestown April 25th 1855.

J. H. B. Latrobe Esq

Dear Sir.

This will be handed you by a colored man, Benjamin Cooke, about to emigrate to Liberia, and whom I desire to commend to your kind offices, as a person every worthy of confidence, and one who, I have no doubt will be a valuable acquisition to the Colony —

As a barber in our village, he has occupied a tenement, a shop of mine for several years past, and I have thus come to know him well - and can thus most truly say of him, that his character in every respect is excellent — Sober, honest, industrious, intelligent and commendable at all points —

I write this, that it may be of use to him, wherever my name may be entitled to any credit — Will you therefore upon such, as you may be willing to give to my representations - be good enough to endorse and return it to him —

Very Truly
Your obt Ser.

Andrew Hunter

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II. Correspondence Received
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