

Savannah - I gave him a receipt for
\$300.00 in money - & for \$400.00 expenses
of getting the people to Savannah & some
few things they needed, which ^{receipt} he wanted
to show Mrs. Sharp. - The expenses of the
people were enormous while in Sav. - They
were all in jail when I reached Savannah,
& had been for several days, having come
five days before the time set. The Mayor
of Sav. ordered them with 84 others to
jail, required their owners, who were with
them to pay a Constable to watch them, &
kept them closely confined - when I
reached them, I got him to allow
them to run at large in the grove around
the jail - but he would not let them out.
He had no right to keep them there, every
body said, for they were slaves there in charge
of their owners, & their agents. But we could
do nothing - unless we went to law, &
that there would of been a hopeless proceeding.
So we had to submit - I foot the bills

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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