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Dr James Hall

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you, that the State Appropriation Bill for the benefit of the Md. Colonization Soc. has just passed the H. of D. by a vote of Yeas 45 – Nays 15 – to my great surprise a formidable opposition was arrayed against its passage from a portion of the Democratic side of the House, the bill provides an appropriation of $5.000 for for Am. for the space of four years, and this is the very best I could do without jeopardizing its passage: it will require some attention in getting it promptly before the Senate, please excuse haste as I write amidst great confusion and excitement, perhaps you had better come down on Monday

Yr. truly
A.G. Grieves

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