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Doctor James Hall

Dear Sir

Your letter per M C Stevens last January was received in consequence of sickness and other circumstances an answer was delayed till the present. As affairs here are assuming a more pleasing & encouraging aspect I believe we can hope for the future. The few Emigrants who came out in the "Stevens" last January, Eight, are acclimated and doing well. There are but few by this packet. I know not what inducements are offered at Caryburg and Roberts port. but things at those two sections of the country must be very flattering more so than one could have anticipated a priori judging from the number of Emigrants to those two places. I am aware that the late war at this place only to be mentioned and remembered with regret had its influence in retarding emigration to this County especially when taken into consideration, what kind of material this Republic is to be built. I fancy that the Maryland State is well nigh drained of Grossis Gibbons Jackson & Polks. yet I hope ere long the tide of Emigration may turn to Palmas. and that the County of Maryland may have a fair trial of its ~~all~~ abilities in common with others in this Republic. Not having received any numbers of the British & Foreign

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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