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Chestertown Kent County Maryland
Office Register of Wills
October 23rd 1858

To Thomas Hall, General Agent
~~President~~ Maryland State
Colonization Society

Dear Sir my attention has of late been called to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of Maryland Chapter 281 - Year 1831, wherein it makes it the duty of each Register of Wills in the State "whenever a Will, manumitting a slave or slaves shall be admitted to probate, to send within five days thereafter (under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every omission so to do) an extract from such Will stating the names, number and ages of the slave or slaves so manumitted (a list whereof - shall be filed therewith by the Executor or administrator) to the board of managers for Maryland for removing the people of colour of said State"

I am not able to find out who are the said board of managers, and thinking that the ~~President~~ Agent of the Colonization society might furnish all necessary information, I take the liberty of addressing you upon the subject -

I have been in office but a very short time and therefore am not competent to say exactly what

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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