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Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

My Dear Sir

I have this morning received a letter from Dr McLaine, dated "Barbados, March 15," where he arrived safely on Saturday, Mar: 11. making 15 days from the Wharf at Philad^a. He was most kindly ~~welcomed~~, had received deputations from the two organizations whose members propose removal to Africa, "to whom I have fully explained my views and they are to report to me to-morrow. Charters are very high and he remarks, "I cannot yet tell what I shall do. Personally, this climate is delicious. I am enjoying it and hope to be benefitted by it."

From another source I learn that Messrs Worrell, Saunders, Griffith and others, prominent in one of the Companies, embarked with a party from Demarara Feb: 14. for Sierra Leone, en route for Liberia. This shows an earnest spirit prevailing, and the whole movement may result in great benefit to themselves and to the Republic.

Our recent intelligence from Monrovia is sad. Rev Armistead Miller is reported dead, L. L. Lloyd ditto - but not believed here - and Ex: Pres^t Benson died at

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