

Colonization Rooms

Phil^a: March 20, 1868

Dr James Hall How

Baltimore

Gentlemen

Not knowing whether Dr Hall has returned from the West Indies I address both. By a letter from Mr Coppingee I learn that the Golconda will sail from Baltimore April 15th and from Savannah May 1st. He says:—"We intend to fill her with passengers and desire to know if it is likely you will have any so that we may reserve room for them." There will be a few, but probably not more than six, and perhaps only two. I feel uneasy to send any in a ship carrying, as it is proposed to do, 650 emigrants without a physician and with only three boats. Would not the public justly blame us if any calamity should take place? And moreover ought not an Agent to accompany such a large number of emigrants? Might not the same man be Agent and Physician?

Was the Captain pleased with John Lassen and does he wish him to go on the next trip?

Yours truly

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