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I was recommended by Mr McLain to consult A Cuthbert Esq., then at Berzelia, 21 miles above Augusta, on the Georgia Rail Road, respecting the best mode of sending Silas Pope and family to Liberia. I visited Berzelia where I found he had 73 slaves on whom he was about to confer freedom by sending them to Liberia in the M. C. Stevens about the 25th of last month, when that ship was expected to anchor in Savannah river, near the lighthouse on Tybee island, for the purpose of receiving them and such others as the A. C. S. might agree to receive at that time and place

This arrangement, it was deemed, by the friends of Colonization, desirable to keep ^{as} secret as possible, for fear of some attempt by a small but lawless and disorderly portion of the population of Savannah to interrupt it. It was important to ascertain whether it was

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