

necessary to clear the emigrants at the Customhouse in Savannah as they are liable to a city tax of \$200, each, if they enter the city, but not if the vessel on which they are, passes it, without anchoring or making fast. I arrived in Savannah by Rail Road on the night of Tuesday the 1st of May. The Augusta steamer Talamocco, captain Moody passed down the river on the morning of the 2nd instant without stopping, with Mr A Cuthbert, and 73 emigrants emancipated by him, Silas Popes family of 3, and the Modinwell family 5 in number on board, in all 81 emigrants. I went on board 2 miles below Savannah. We were along side of the M C Stevens early in the afternoon. The emigrants and their baggage were hurried on board the ship that the Talamocco, a shallow river boat, might be taken to a place more safe than near the light house, in the event of the wind rising, which seemed probable. I assisted in transferring the people and their baggage to the splendid ship ready to receive them, and had but little time to profit, to the extent I desired, by

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