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Gentlemen,

In May last Col. Wm. H. Nelson of this County died leaving a Will emancipating his Negroes 33 in Number and made provision for their removal to Liberia the Amt. set apart for that purpose is from $600.— to $700. dollars — I understand his Will will be contested on the ground that he did not state to which Colonization Society the Negroes and funds were to be paid over to; the bad spelling of the words Colonization and Liberia will also be used against the Will. — I have no interest in the matter, except I would be pleased to see his wish carried out — I have this day written to S. B. Pinney Secretary N. York Colonization Society and as our County Court is so near at hand say the 8th Sept. I have taken the liberty of furnishing you with the facts of the case, hoping you will make the same known to your Colonization Society & the one at Washington City, that they may employ Counsel if they think proper — I suggested to Mr Pinney the name of Mr Albert G. Hubbard Attorney & Counsellor at Law in this place who I think will give the matter his strict attention if employed in the case —

I am Your obt Svt

Amos Wade

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