Gentlemen; 11th October 1832

I am solicited by a free man of colour to inform you that he has a great anxiety to emigrate to Liberia under your protection; He calls himself "Stephen Tippett", he is 18 years of age, strong and healthy, and of good parts, obtained his freedom by Deed of Manumission about 12 months ago from Lucretia Tippett; has several brothers and sisters all free by the same Lawful, has about 30 Dollars in hand but its likely the most of it must be given for Winter Clothing: he was raised in this County (St. Marys) Md, he wishes you to give him some information, such as, the time when the ship will Sail, how he is to get to Baltimore; and at what time, he also wishes to stay in the Country until the ship is ready to Sail in order to raise as much Money as he can — any information communicated to me will be handed to him, as he now lives with me — Many of the free People of colour in this County would be anxious to Emigrate to Liberia if it was not for a fear of a Scheme the good People of the State of Maryland are Revolving them into, There is several men of color in this County men of Influence, if one of these was to go

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