Sir

your letter dated Balt, oct 10th 1832. I have: the names of several negroes, manumitted since the law, relative to the removal of such negroes was passed, are therein mentioned, as well as the names of the individuals by whom they have been manumitted: the object of your letter, I presume is, to give to me such information, as is required of you by the 3rd sec of the act of assembly passed last session. chap 281. in order that I shall thereupon, arrest or cause to be arrested such negroes and transport them, beyond the limits of this state — now I am ever anxious to discharge my duties, and will make every proper effort to do so, in this particular; and therefore request of you, to give me such information, touching this subject as you may be able; - first let me ask, what compensation will be made me, for the transportation of each negroe: secondly how, when and of whom I am to receive it: thirdly, to what place are the negroes to be taken and left: in this last particular I confess, I am entirely at sea; the law

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