

I had been requested to attend, I proceeded
to ~~attend~~ ^{meet} my appointments in the upper
part of Baltimore County. On my way I cal-
led on Genl. Thos. Hood to whom Mr. Provo was
dear enough to give me a letter of introduc-
tion. Genl. Hood is a firm friend of Coloniza-
tion and will at some future day prove a va-
luable auxiliary in that part of the County.
But when I called at his house, he was
lay at the point of death, by which he was
prevented rendering me any assistance.
In the afternoon I went to Sykesville where
I addressed a small company of both
white and colored persons, and judging
from appearances Mr. Sykes was the only
person present possessed of any weight or
influence.

I arrived that night in the village, visited
Mr. Warner, Warfield, Mr. Patterson, & Mr.
Cornelius Shipley. They are all friendly to the
cause, and will, so far as forming socie-
ties may go aid me in any efforts, but
I would not guarantee that either of them
will give five dollars. My chief object in
visiting these gentlemen was to obtain
their consent as trustees to the new church
the cornerstone of which was laid on ~~some~~
day, to address the congregation which
would assemble to see the ceremony.
This effort I did not succeed in.

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