Dear Sir

Baltimore October 16th 1834

I have at length, the pleasure of enclosing herein, the Certificates of the Emigrants for the Orion. They are prepared, I believe, in exact conformity to your letter to me

I regret the delay which has occurred in forwarding the enclosed to you; but from causes which it is unnecessary now to detail, it was impossible to procure them earlier; and it was with considerable difficulty that they were obtained at all

I am respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Charles Howard

The Revd R. R. Gurley
Secy Am. Col Socy
Washington D.C.

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore Sst — On this Thirteenth day of October, Eighteen hundred and thirty two, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Westly Nickols, who being duly sworn made Oath, the following named free Coloured persons were actual residents in the State of Maryland for the space of twelve months previous to October, Eighteen hundred and thirty one viz

Elijah Brown	James Nickols	Catharine Stephens
Daniel Banks	Minta Nickols	James Henry Stephens
John Banks	Joseph Nickols	Francis Nickols
Emma Danebury	Sally ann Nickols	Mary Ann Stephens
John Nickols	Washington Nickols	Joseph Stephens
Jane Nickols	Joseph Stephens	Geo. W. Stephens
Alexr B. Stephens	Mary Merricks	Caspandra Antonio Jose
Jno. Wesley Danbury	Manuel Antonio Jose	Hannah Antonio Jose

Sworn to Before
Tho Bailey

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