

A considerable interest is manifested here in the result of this experiment, should Jones report favourably of his conduct in the colony it will in my judgment have a happy effect in dispelling the prejudices which at present exist in the minds of nearly all the coloured people in this neighbourhood.

Your attention and advice to the Bearer of this will confer a particular favor on many in this community, and will be a source of much gratification to the writer, who also personally unknown to you entertains a high respect for your characters as gentlemen and philanthropists.

Very respectfully
your ob. servant
John Ben Lewis

to
C. C. Cooper }
J. H. B. Lott }
Moses H. H. H. }
Eyes

Maryland Historical Society
The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers
X. Manumissions and Emigrants
D. Emigration
3. Letters about slaves to be sent to Liberia