Emigration & Colonization Office
June 1st 1835

Dear Sir

I have to report the arrival last evening in the steam Boat Patuxent, of seven Emigrants from Charles county, late the property of Messrs. Pankam & Goodwin. Mr. Pankam accompanied them, and is now at my house - He attributes the determination of the balance of his manumitted slaves not to emigrate to the council of evil designing free white men, of whom there are too many in almost every county - living, as too many of them do, upon the ~~slave~~ couples of slaves & the indolent free blacks, it is not to be wondered at that they should use all their influence to prevent them from emigrating.

The number of Emigrants now in the city is twenty five - A list of their names ages, occupations &c will be handed in to you in a day or two. -

I was, until within the last day or two, extremely solicitous to procure at least one hundred emigrants for the present contemplated expedition ~~of~~ to effect this have labored with untiring industry. - It is due to myself that I should explain the reasons of my failure. - ~~They are the following - first the relations of the ground to labor~~ This is however in vain, at least in part, in my previous letters to you & the Societies corresponding Secretary - I have refer to my letter to him, numbered 1-2 & 3 with their accompanying statements - & my letters to you of the 30th of April & the 28th May. - It is not necessary for me

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