=rating the condition of the blacks is one so strong
=ment if checked in its unobtrusive course, it
=would expand, in all probability the bonds of pru=
=dence — for forbid that such should ever
be the case —

By a most nice arrangement, which in my
humble judgement is admirably calculated to meet
the exigencies of the case, colonizationists are
willing to appease the task of holding back
the tide of immediate abolition, & to take
upon themselves the whole responsibility of ac=
=complishing by gradual & Moral Means
an object which every enlightened citizen
must acknowledge to be of infinite impor=
=tance to the welfare of the State. —

I have written in haste — & apologize
upon personal & friendship, as well as
attention to the cause of colonization, with
unmeasured freedom. — Please let me hear
from you, as soon as it may suit your
convenience. —

With Consideration of
Respect & Esteem
I am Dear
Sir &c &c
W. McKenney

P.S. Please say to Mr. Hayne of the House
of Delegates that his Kind favour is
received — & that I will answer it by
the next mail. — He is a member of
the Committee on "Colored Population". — If
you have no objection, I should be pleased
to have him read this letter. —

W McK