

Nothing more from A James, tho I gave him about the  
beginning of this week at the end of a letter I wrote  
him on other Business -

Congress are going to draw on Mr Jay & Mr Linn  
sens in Spain & Holland at 6 Mos. Sight for the best  
Exchange they can get - They will begin I fancy in a  
few weeks - Yrs on very great haste  
and affy J. M. Locke

I have just seen the Negro. He had trousers on, which  
prevented any Judging of his legs - but about the  
Body, shoulders & arms he appears to be a tight  
well built little man - He is a size or two less  
than Mr. Goldsborough for instance while he  
was on board of a ship, a privateer I think he had  
a flesh wound in his back but he says it is quite  
well & no bones were touched. Except a slight touch  
of the palsy after coming from sea he had  
no disorder he tells me, and indeed he has a  
appearance I am not certain he will come

to ~~go to~~ Maryland. he certainly will not except  
as a house servant - You can determine whether  
you will take him under this circumstance.  
His Master you observe will not sell him in  
Towon -

There has been an Action, I believe in the  
Chancery, but tis impossible to form even a pro-  
bable Conjecture about the Issue of it -  
Reports here run off you will observe by the  
papers - on the other side they are the same.  
I have no fixt Opinion - only that there has been  
a battle & pretty serious on to both sides -

Yrs as ever most sincerely  
J. P. C.

We are to have a most brilliant Subscription  
next week - I wish we <sup>could</sup> had the pleasure  
of your family at it. Mrs. Neonsley's goodness  
will make her join the -