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PAUL CUFFE PAPERS

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Dear Affectionate Friends
Thomas Clarkson & William Allen

New York 11 Decr. 1812

I have duly rec^d your favour of the
Eight month last, and being from home having not the letter by me &
the present situation of the times are such, that I can only give this impar-
tial information (Viz) I have met with, and corresponded with the people
of Colour in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore &c; and it is proposed
for them to form themselves into a Society, for the purposes of keeping up
a correspondence, with this society throughout the United States, & beyond
the Sea; wherever this concern has or may spread in some of those places,
the society has met, and furnish some out lines for the order of the society.
- I forwarded a copy of your letter to the Bostonians, and they very much
regretted that there was no opening for no higher number (Viz) no more
families, I much ~~write~~ ^{am} in sentiment with you that of having few families
of good credit, & I think when these people come to be inspected it may be as
many as they can turn out fit for our use &c

I hope that the unnatural war may be soon brought to our end, but
notwithstanding the reparation of the union between the two powers, I trust
there is that union and communion established in the pure church which
no human invention can separate, from the love of God. may we be for-
tuned to be members of this happy Church is the sincere desire of one
who wishes well to all mankind

Paul Cuffe

PS Should the war continue, & the institution should feel inclin'd that a
communication be kept open between America, and Africa, by the aid of
Paul Cuffe, it will be necessary that they provide a license from the
British Government, & I think it would be accommodated here - I shall endeavor
- our to write you as soon as I am prepared, concerning the grant of the land, and

much other business as it appertains to his messengers

off at the time of the day
to report on the day
of the day of the day
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only adoption in your family often brings
brings near to my best feelings a passage of
Scripture, I was a stranger and ye took
me in sick & ye visited me naked & ye cloth-
ed me &c

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I suggest