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PAUL CUFFE PAPERS

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people's appropriation
to their transportation

Know all men by these presents, that
by our application to Paul Cuffe, by the request
of some of the citizens of Boston, that a statement
should be made to them of the expence of transport-
ing number of passengers from America to Africa
which was accordingly stated, at one hundred a passenger
(viz) 29 passengers at \$100 per head — \$2900
all which they allowed to be reasonable, and the
freighter to find them ship stores — This statement
we delivered the aforesaid Citizens with a prospect
of having the amount aforesaid raised, to defray our
expences — but as there was none raised, we conceive
that the aforesaid Paul Cuffe should be remunerated
we ourselves at this time, are not able to pay our passages
but should it ever be in our power ^{to} repay or recompense
those who may see cause, to aid us at this time in our ex-
pensive and arduous journey ^{we shall do it with cheerfulness}
Signed at Westport
twelfth month & sixth, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight ^{hundred} & fifteen, in presence of us — as
Witnesses

Perry Lockes

Thomas Jarvis

Peter Willcox

William ^{his} Quinn

Samuel ^{his} Hewes

Robert ^{his} Rigby