An intelligent Colored man, educated as a printer accompanied Mr White, to work and manage the press which the American Board sent to the Colony, and to act as an assistant missionary in other departments of the work. The Rev David James one of the emigrants from Lee County was appointed before the Niobe sailed, agent for the Methodist Protestant Church, with a view to prepare for the establishment of a mission at Cape Palmas. The Board of Managers rejoice much at the position which Cape Palmas already occupies as a missionary station. The advantages of missionary labour will be felt there, not only by the heathen who are more particularly its objects, but also by the Colonists and the result will no doubt be the cultivation and maintenance of a settlement of order and a deep sense of religion in the young community that will ever exclude the baneful influences in every stage of its future history. The superior salubrity of Cape Palmas over the other settlements on the Coast, has

attracted to it the notice that has made it the important missionary station that it now is; and in the health not only of the emigrants to whom the climate is naturally congenial but also to the white persons who have resided there, the Board have the best reasons for rejoicing in the selection made by them for the site of their Colony.

In the last ~~report~~ Annual Report, it was stated that Doct Hall, the intelligent and estimable individual who had founded the settlement, and acted two years as its first governor, had applied for leave to return to the United States, which had been granted. And it was als stated that Oliver Holmes Esqr had been appointed agent *pro tempore* to proceed to Africa and take the place of Dr Hall, there until a permanent appointment could be made. Mr Holmes sailed accordingly in the Fortune in the fall of 1835. unfortunately reached the Colony before Dr Hall had left there. In a short time he passed thro' the acclimating fever and recovered his health, and upon Doct Hall's returning

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