Liberia Mareia 2d March 1833

Gentlemen

This will inform you that the emigrants by the Lafayette are doing quite well, there has not been one death among them since you heard last from them, I saw them on Tuesday and I am happy to say that they have all partially recovered from the Coast fever, and many of them are able to go to work – I distributed to them the garden implements &c according to the list sent by enclosed in my last communication to you, I find the emigrants by the Lafayette well satisfied and will be more so if ~~the~~ some cotton, Wheels Looms & cards could be sent here for the Widows & single women to maintain themself, & their own Cotton I have had some conversation with the Docto who visits them ~~also~~ he says that "if these people had arrived at the colony before those by the Barque Hercules from S. Carolina & Georgia they would have excelled any for decency, and good appearance of industry that have been to the Colony since he has resided in it" he also expresses his gratification in seeing so respectable looking people as these generally are, come out from Maryland – I have not learnt any thing favourable of Cape Palmas as yet – We have very favourable

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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