to give the Chiefs of the Bonds correct information without the most distant idea that they would get back to Liberia. when I understand there have increased the unpaid, falling already existing towards me. I should have expected no less! If we do each them they certainly dont wish to be taken of it quite so publicly. –

You requested a list of the officers of the Colony, they are as follows viz – Officers chosen by the people March 2d 1835

Thomas Jackson, Vice Agent
Ch Scotland, Nath. Lee – Counsellors
Wm Dole Register
Willoughby White (since deceased) Sheriff
Isaac Welch – (since dec'd) Treasurer
Jacob Grop. Henry Duncan. Alexander Bacon. Select Men.

Appointments by the Agent

Thos. H. Thomson, Colonial Secretary Vetum Keyes
Anthony Woods. Justice of the Peace
Rufus Johnson – Collector
Joshua Stuart – Auctioneer

You will perceive that many of the offices are not filled which your ordinances make provision for, but I apprehend I have made as much population as I had written for. I have some more chosen or appointed rather as land than fair state operations. White was rather a discontented man, but the most capable & intelligent of any in the Colony, Thomson excepted.

June 14th As opportunity offers for London I will briefly close this communication, simply stating that we are upon the whole in rather a prosperous condition at this time. I have completed the new house excepting some inside work; & for labour, timber etc have considerably reduced the debts due from the Colonists. I am obliged still to supply them with rice & Palm Oil but the amount is not great. They generally – Sadly for want of meat, soap & sundry other articles but I give them plainly to understand that they needs expect no more either gratuitously or on purchase from the Agency. It is really discouraging to see how little tact & management the majority of them have – & how much they need their overseer. Many of the children of the Brig Bounce expedition from died, generally for want of attention to their diet. The fact is the parents are in most cases totally unfit to manage their children. They lack the judgement of Human beings & the instinct of Brutes – There are exceptions to be seen. An adult of the Bounce emigrants has died, & generally they are doing quite well. The Hardeys, Harris's & Quary are already on their lots & all have more or less land cleared & under cultivation. Still they arrived so late that their

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