At a meeting held in Harper on Wednesday evening 21 June 1835 Mr B Johnson was called to the Chair & then Polk Sutory —

Mr Chairman then stated the object of the meeting was to try to seek for our rights which are guaranteed to us by the Constitution respecting the lands — —

Mr Whitfield stated that the agent had in the first settlement of the Colony promised to give the people a full town lot & five acres of farm land.

Mr Gropp stated that he wanted nothing more from the Agent but the quantity of land that he was to get when they first came down. & on his motion it was unanimed that we draw our land according to the Constitution —

Mr A Words stated that the Agent at Monrovia promised him that after he had purchased the territory every man should have a full town lot & five acres of farm land, which can be witnessed by Geo L McGill.

He also stated that he had pledged his town lot for the Colonial debts & he thought it too hard to pledge all his land for the Colonial debts — — —

Mr Wheeler stated that he unwilling to pay his own debts & when the Capt came ashore he asked the Agent how he came to keep him so low for his dinner & that the Agent told him that the Colonists were so damned low that he could not drive them to make vegetables as he was but one white man among so many —

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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