of his charges! a colonist should not be charged one cent beyond 33 per cent upon the prime cost here, for any article he may want". — only this & there will be no end to complaints:

Letter Sept 1/1835
Lambert Stevenson
To Rev W McKenney

Rev. William McKenney
Baltimore

Cape Palmas Sept. first 1835

To the
Rev. William McKenny

Dear Sir you are well aware of the views you had upto Me in Emigrating to this Country and had such Procurements been fulfilled I should feel Satisfied in the first place the Clothing wich was to have been Given for our use the first Six Month is a Deade Letter Nails and tools to Build our Houses Cannot be had without the Meanes of paying for them and Some of the farming utensils wich were Given us in Baltimore are withheld, you are well aware of our Poverty and Distitute Situation when we Left Baltimore and if the assurance Given us that Sufficient Stores Should be Given us for a certain Period but as Such is not the fact I Most Respectfully Solicit your Kind assistance as I am Incumbered with two Girls Besides My own family wich if I had Known I Should have been thus Situated I would not have taken charge of them but as it is I Must do the best I can for them

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A. Letter Books

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