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Her has to day Stor 38th Examined all our improvements & appeared highly delighted. & I had upon more interview with him that he has visited most of the Settlements in the East & West Indies. South America & China & is of course a judge (being a man of observation) of soils. productions. general appearance of the Country & the indications of prosperity. etc etc —

Since writing the above I have overhauled our cloth in the Store & find I can do without the Kersies. The amount of the draft therefore will be but two hundred and seventy five dollars.

It may not be improper to remark that I shall embrace the earliest opportunity of returning to America in the Spring. Should no Agent arrive in the ensuing Expedition I shall leave Mr Thornton principal Factor Mr Polk Store Keeper. & entrust the Government of the Colony to Him on whom the people may elect, appointing Thompson Interim to transact all foreign business with the vessels on the Station — Jacob Crop is superintendant of the Public Farm. & an energetic faithful man I find him to be. I have employed Doctor Stuart to assist me in attending to the sick. but I have little hope that he will ever be of any use to us.

With sentiments of the highest respect & Esteem

I remain Sir your humble Servant

James Hall

Agt Md State Col Soc

P.S. Married at Harper's Ferry on Sunday the 22d ult in the Methodist Church by the Rev Mr Wilson. Mr Polk. Colonial Register of Md to Miss Maria White. daughter of Wilbaughby White late of Harper's Ferry —

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A. Letter Books

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