umbrella. Respecting John whome you inquire about in your favour of the 11 of February, I shall send you word if nothing happens in a few days. As respects Mr Gill going to Monrovia, I found it necessary for him to go, to try to sell the stock of Rice that had collected upon my hands as I gathered it up pretty fast when the natives were makeing trouble. He got up to Monrovia and on account of some difficultty in procureing a vessel to come down did not come back until a few days ago, when he came down in the Portia, with the Captain of which vessel I have made trade to the amount of a Thousand dollars, I have sold him about fourteen hundred croos of Rice at fifty cents a croo, and six hundred and thirty seven gallons of Palm Oil, at forty five cents a gallon and six, namely One hundred and eighty, at forty six, the balance at as I said before forty five, for which I receive Trade cloth ~~and~~ Powder, Tobacco, and Crockery at the same rate that purchases have been made heretofore, although I get much more for my Rice and Palm Oil. You will notice in this communication, and excuse the want of Capital letters where they should be, and the use of them where they should not be, as well as other ~~errors~~ errours, for I intended when I commenced to have transcribed it but I have been too long winded. Mr Wilson informed me he wrote about the death of Miss McCallester, which is the reason I have not noticed it, as soon as her account is posted, I shall present the same to her Executors. Please let me have some information how the business of Captain Pascal

Kendal Green County C. 13th July 1836.

To the Committee on Publications, of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Gentlemen,

Feeling a deep and lively interest in the cause of colonizing the people of color; and in the success of your plan in particular, I have for some time been wishing to obtain your Colonization Journal, but I could not ascertain your address until lately. From my limited knowledge on the subject, I decidedly prefer your system of operations to any other that has yet been adopted in order to benefit our own colored people and also the benighted natives of Africa; and am prepared to assist in favour of your settlement, Cape Palmas. Respecting this settlement I wish to obtain most ample information possible, not merely for my own gratification, but with the hope that in the providence of God I may be some day permitted to labour there in the cause of christian civilization. I do not wish to be understood as making a positive promise at present; but, if God grants me a prosperous existence, I shall be happy to do so for that purpose. I am at least partly [illegible] I believe it is the duty of [illegible] I, therefore, request you to send me

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