We are in want of nails particular shingle nails & Spikes. I would think it advisable to send only salt meat for the Expedition the first six months, at least for the present. I have drawn as you will perceive by the letter of advise in favor of Mr Mc Gill for his services as book keeper. I like to forgot to state that with Powder and Tobacco from Baltimore the Agent here, I think could get along without trouble. If Crockery is sent it should be large and cheap, white is better than any thing else. One peice should not cost more in Baltimore than 25cts, the best article is, Wash Bowls, plates, and Pitchers. I think it would be a good plan to send some Plank, Shingles or Bricks in every Expedition. I would like to have brick to build a Magazine for our Powder. In trade a few days ago for Rice and Palm Oil I procured one Hogshead of Tobacco, five Bbls of Powder and about six hundred and seventy dollars worth of trade cloth. All well, that is the whole of our people, in haste

Yours Respectfully
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