Harper's Cape Palmas, Sep. 1, 1836.

James M. Thomson Esqr.

Dear Sir, Circumstances have induced me to leave the Colony for the present, & hereby appoint you in virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Maryland State Colonization Soty, Principal Factor & Book-Keeper; to hold the office for the time being, or until another Agent appointed for the said Soty shall arrive to take charge of this Colony: to exercise the duties of the said office according to the laws relative thereto; and you are especially referred to the one passed by the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Col. Societ, on the twenty first day of March 1835

Yours respectfully
Oliver Holmes jr.
Agt. Md. St. Col. Soty.

Harper, Cape Palmas, Sep. 5, 1836.

Charles Spencer Esqr.

Sir — Circumstances have induced me to leave the Colony for the present, & hereby appoint you in virtue of the power invested in me by the Maryland State Colonization Society, Second Factor; to hold the office for the time being, or until such time as another Agent appointed by the said Society shall arrive to take charge of this Colony: to exercise the duties of the office according to the laws relative thereto; and you are especially referred to the one that has created the offices of Factors, passed by the Board of Managers of the Maryland St. Col. Societ, on the twenty first day of March 1835; the authority of which no one will pretend to deny, as it is signed by the President of the said Society and Cor. Secretary, under seal of said Society.

Yours respectfully
Oliver Holmes jr.
Agt. Md. St. Col. Soty.

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