Harper Cape Palmas Sept. 7th 1836

Thomas Jackson Esqr.

Dear Sir, Circumstances having induced me to leave this Colony for the present, I have, in virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Maryland State Colonization Society, do appoint you third Factor for the time being, until such time as another Agent appointed in the place shall arrive to take charge of the Colony, & direct the Constitution & laws thereof. And especially I have to direct you to be a guide the ordinance passed by the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Col. Soty. on the third day of March 1835, now in the archives of the Colony, under the hand & seal of the said Society, which ordinance has created the office of Factors.

By a former appointment you have also been appointed Stone-Keeper, but as such you will not act until Mr. Polk leaves the State, but act to assist him in the duties of the office.

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

Public Notice.

I Oliver Holmes jr. Agent of the Md. St. Col. Soty., in virtue of the power invested in me by the said Society, do appoint during my absence from the Colony, or until such time as another Agent appointed by the said Society shall arrive to take charge of this Colony, Mr. Jas. M. Thomson Principal Factor & Store-Keeper; Mr. Chls. Snetter second Factor; & Mr. Thos. Jackson third Factor & Stone-Keeper to act as the assistant of Mr. Polk until his time expires.

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

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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