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Josiah Gould
To
Executive Committee

For / the Executive Board
Maryland Colonization Society

Gentlemen, Baltimore Oct. 24. 1836.

Circumstances prompting me to make an establishment at some place in Africa where I can combine with my purposes of Trade the culture of Coffee, Cotton, and particularly the Mulberry I would respectfully ask permission from your Board to locate such an Establishment in your Colony at Cape Palmas.

I feel assured that material advantages would result to the Colonist from the employment I must necessarily afford them, if among them, am sanguine in the belief that a few months would demonstrate the same I should give my attention also to trade, by communicating occasionally to other parts of the Coast introducing from the Island choice selections of Coffee and Cocoa Plants, &c. would keep up an intercourse with the City and probably might shortly end in the Establishment of a Regular Packet between this and Africa –

If my views meet the approbation of your Honourable Board. I would respectfully ask the Favor of

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