working cattle, and it is somewhat strange that so little of
spot has been made on their part to purchase them heretofore.
The cattle are small compared to those in the U.S. Some of
the natives do not seem pleased to see them in the yoke.

It is cheering to learn that the Board contemplate sending
out some jacks and jennies &c. They are much wanted.
The surveyor and myself are in want of mules to enable us to
be on the spot daily to inspect the progress of labours in
different sections of the colony. Be kind enough to order two mules
with the jacks. You will be pleased to learn that Davenport
will soon remove to his farm, as his house is now in a fair
way of being fitted for the reception of his family.

You will be pleased to learn, that the health of the colony
is good, and our greatest anxiety at present is to heal
the wounds of a few young people, who through neglect,
have became dependent for a while, on the society for
support. We have to lament the decease of Mr & Mrs White,
two valuable missionaries, who came out in the Niobe,
from the fever of this country. They were both sick but
a short time, and our community feel this bereavement
of Providence, and mingle our tears with the relatives
and friends of the deceased.

With the exception of the palaver, which the Natives
thought proper to bring against me as being a new Gover-
nor, things have proceeded as quietly as I could wish.
It is a rule among themselves to make a palaver with
every new man, and I suppose they saw no reason
to make an exception in my favor. From Mr H
you will be able to learn particulars.

Having been without the aid of a secretary until
almost the present time, I have been unable to de-
vote but few moments at a time to the preparation of
the necessary dispatches. They are being prepared,

and will be forwarded, via Mesurado, the next opportunity
should Mr Williams have sailed before they reach him.
You will be pleased to learn that I have secured the valu-
able services of Mr S. Revy as Colonial Secretary. He
arrived here on 26th inst. in the Sch. Caroline from
Monrovia.

With much respect,
I have the honor to be,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
A. Govr. L.C.S.

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