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Sr Gobernador de
Cabo Palmas
de S. S. S.

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Sir

Your of the 10th was duly rec'd, & would have been promptly answered, but from a desire to lay it before our Board & seek direction. I am therefore directed, to make through you, several enquiries of your Board.

It may be proper however to premise, that we have been making preparations to send out an expedition about the same time. A company of emigrants for Bassa Cove, we expect to go from the South in another vessel. We wish to send a quantity of goods, the Governor of our colony, & his wife, his assistant one female teacher, and two female missionaries from N York. Six white persons in all.

The small vessels, greatly incommode the passengers by the smallness of the cabins. Our Board would be exceedingly grateful to you if the following could be answered soon.

1. Would the Maryland Society be disposed, to charter a vessel sufficiently large to accommodate us both? If so, could the vessel come to this port, & take in our little company, & their goods? On what terms would you see, afford us this advantage? We wish to send about 7 or 8 thousand dollars worth of goods, besides some furniture &c. It was thought, that a joint action would save much expense to both, & add greatly to the comfort

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