The Settlers have lately been very much incouraged and wakened up to the advantages of agraculture, By the Putting of three men of War vessels here two Americans & one English, They Baught, in produce to the amount of about a thousand dollars, consisting of Sweet potatoes Cassado Bananas plantins — egge-plants, Tomattoes, Letters, greens, redish, green corn, Ducks, Chickens, eggs, Sheep, goats Hogs calves bullocks, and a nuber of other thing that cannot think of at present also a grate Quantity of Washing was done for all of which they payed in specie,

This was more money than had ever been distributed in the settlement before in so short a time amongst the settlers and had they, or had the produce that might off sold as much more,

Grate improvements are making in these Houses, as well as their Farms, some are Building, some Cutting & Clearing the ground getting ready to plant, some planting some are Hauling manure, & Timber out of the woods, we have a cort of four axes at work daiyly, we have planted considerable on the publice Farm — add to all that the same ail is pacing in plantations for Sale & also Rice, I can safely say Gentlemen that prospect is truly pleasing May the good Lord prosper defend & instruct the inhabitences of Maryland in Liberia is my earnest prayer daiyly, pleas help by yours also and if we are Faithfull, the Lord will surely fulfill his promis.

Since the people have begun to plant durable plants they begin to grumble about their deedes for their Land, The Agent told them they shall have them as sune as they pay up their old scores, that at once seems like there is prospect a head, the Men ought always to pay their debts. —

As the dispensary or Medical Department is under the direction of myself — with the assistance of Joshua Stewart, who is of grate service to me and is well worth your the notice of Honorable Board — I can say with propriety that the general health of the Settlers of the Settlers are good, at this time to my knowledge that is not one serious case in the whole settlement (Mr Blake was the only serious for a month past, but being so he was implayed by Mr W in Mission at Rock Town when he died) There is a few that are troubled with ulsers on their Legs or feet, nearly well, I have been the means of a number of cures since I have been here, both in body and mine, your will pleas send those Medicines that we send for, and I will try to cure the ballance tho I donot profess to be a dacter

The Emmigrants By Doc Hall was Landed here on the 26 Decr Last. They are doing well, we had three death out of their number (which was 33) one was a man By the name of Peter Redmon, the other was Small Children one of them an Infant both belong to Herringtons Family the youngest died with worms the next had same complaint in his head that he Braught here with him —

on The Landing of the Expidition dacter Savage under took to Administer to them in the Fever, I advised with him and told him I thought he had better leave them to me as he was not yet practically acquainted with the African Fever yet, but he made light of it & said that he understood it throughly, therefore I gave up to him, But when he found Seventeen down with the Fever, and seven of that number at the point of death he came and informed me that he would give

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