should have rec^d. a communication injurious to the interests of these Colonies — He requested me to state to you in his behalf, that he has no knowledge of either of the settlements above mentioned to, but that he received for the testimony of one or two American Negroes, whom he had known here & who are now residing at Sierra Leone — One of his informants (Barbe Jack) is well known among us, & to all to whom he was known here, it is no cause of surprise that he should have talked as he did to Capt. Parrott — He is one of those proper unfortunately complaining, & I have no doubt the same dissatisfied spirit which manifested itself here, has accompanied him to another Continent —

The Capt. positively denies having spoken disrespectfully of any Missionary on the Coast, declaring that he was wholly unacquainted even with the name of one. The course we have adopted in regard to this matter, we feel satisfied has not only been a caution to the Capt. but has also put an end to any further rumours on the subject.

Our Meeting adjourned until this evening week (wednesday) when I have made arrangements that it shall be more interesting —

We shall expect you on your return for the lower part of the Eastern Shore —
The Mail is about to close & I must stop —

Very respectfully
Y. Obt. Servt.
J R Lookerman

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