Philadelphia Ship
Cape Palmas Africa
Pro H. B. Latrobe Esqr
July 18th 1837

To J. H. B. Latrobe Esqr
Colonization Office
City of Baltimore State
of Maryland U. S. A.

Harper, July 9, 1837.

Revd. Mr. Fra. A. Easter,
Home Agent of Md. St.
Colonization Society.
Revd. Sir.

I received your letter by Dr. Hall and was much gratified with the contents.

My family & self are living comfortably - enjoying perfectly good health, and are quite content with our present circumstances & situation - trying hard to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow. I have about three acres of land cultivated & planted with rice, sweet potatoes, Plantains & Bananas; Palm trees & a variety of other vegetables, a sufficiency to feed my family but not enough at present to procure clothing & other necessaries! —— I wrote to Mr. Mc. Tunney by the Sch. Financier & also by Dr. Hall, to forward the articles belonging to me that were left at the Coln. Office, but I have not yet heard any thing about them.

May I trouble you, as I understand they are in your possession, to send them out to me; a list of which I mention below — 1 large Washing tub, 2 Stone jugs & 1 Pitcher, 1 Jack Plane, 1 Iron Brace & 6 Bits, 1 Chest & Bed-stead, 1 Axe, 1 Drawing Knife, 5 Chisels, 1 Gridiron, 2 Hammers, 1 Skillet, 1 Piggin & some Crockery ware, 1 Shovel & tongs.

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