Geo. A. McGill
Cape Palmas
To
Drafted on
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Harper Cape Palmas July 10 1837

Dear Sir

I beg leave to inform you that since closing my letter to you, I have taken the liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Society for the sum of Forty ~~Eight~~ Five Dollars in favour of Capt R C Chesebrough for ~~fifteen~~ large oil casks. I have been induced to do so from the consideration of the Value and usefulness of the casks in the purchase of Palm oil. It occurred to me too that on the event of the Society's buying a vessel of her own, palm oil might be shipped in them to the United States. And as casks are an indispensable article in the Palm oil trade they could in no case be a drug; in fact we have but few on hand fit for use beside them. They will bring at any time 50 per cent more than I gave for them. I should not have drafted for the money if there had been any money on hand in the Colony which would have suited Capt Chesebrough. They can be taken care of and be kept for years. I hope this may meet the approbation of the Board. I believe my aim in buying them has been the interest of the Society

With much esteem
I have the honor be
Your Obt. Servt.

Geo A McGill
Ag. A. M. C. S.

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