rid of one of these nuisances. Again, I find that they are generally willing to leave all disputes to arbitration to be settled by the native and American Magistrates; their results reconciles in their decision. I rejoice in the arrangement and experience the good effects arising from the use with which the native brethren can now be left. I am a guardian also in it so that of my time is taken up.

3. Public Farm. — I believe you were informed in my last that some cattle had been purchased in the Gallinas Farm. Our native cattle there have done very well; but not so well in other parts of the colony. Last season considerable corn was planted but owing to the scarcity of the rice we have not been able to gather near as big a crop as we the lands in the immediate vicinity of the Gallinas require manuring and we have not been able as yet to collect much. Great quantities of corn are raised to the windward of us and I hope the Societies will turn their attention to it, as it will at least have a change in their diet, which many of them being fond of it, will prove to all. I have experienced considerable difficulty in securing a suitable person to drive the cattle. Lately I succeeded in hiring, through a native farmer to the Agency. I believe these cattle can be made very valuable by suitable care and management; but our colonists do not care much about making a large farm. Cattle are very special & purchased two yoke and put out with Co. Lewis & Crosby but neither of them ever went to the Grande Kittoo to work them. Thus they have sought to put them out to others who would make them earn money by hauling timber, lumber &c. &c. — There has been but little enterprise in the colony;

Cambridge November 14th 1837

Dear Sir. I received your last informing me that it would be necessary to keep the Emigrants ready that they might be shipped immediately when called for. I had previously informed them that they must be ready by the 20th Inst. that the Orpheus was expected to sail on the 25th from which time I have not seen since I received your last. I saw Doe yesterday and told him to make all his arrangements this week and hold himself in readiness that when I wanted him he might not be out of place. I want to visit the others this week. And see how they are getting on.

Altho my prospects have been very flattering I shall not be much disappointed, should the greater part of them decline going. for altho much has been said to them to encourage them yet much more has been told them to discourage them. A strong effort has been made to dissuade them from going. And false tales — to prevent their going. And notwithstanding so I find a constant inquiry about the Colony on the part of the Coloured people, and many of

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