My dear Sir we feel that it is high time for us to begin to try to help ourselves in order to encourage others we have been in appeal for some long time, and we feel that our Sein is not enough for our growing Commerce and we mutually agree to buy them enough to build another we also feel confident that you will not take it amiss in us for taking such a step - with our best wishes for you and the friends of the Cause of Colonization

we subscribe ourselves
your most obedient and Humble Servant

Alex: Hance

Anthony Howard
Chas Scottland
Thos Harris
Chas Gretter
Henry Duncan
Anthony Wood

NB the twine and Rope must be consigned to us, in the Care of the agent whom will Remit the amount from your Bill on demand

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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