enabled to do on 1st of May, I now have in constant Attendance from 30 to 35 Scholars and daily Application to take more but from the smallness of the Room together with being unable to do justice to a greater number has prevented me from receiving them, within the past week Mr Chambers was compelled to give up his school he being afflicted with Consumption from which I fear he will not recover. ——— I feel truly sorry to state that the Emigrants were much disappointed in not receiving enough to support them as the society promised for 5 Months ——— For 17 Weeks we received each Week 3 lbs of salt meat and Fish weighed together 14 pds of Bread stuffs and ½ pint of Molasses - and 8 Month ½ lb of Soap with a little tea or Coffee, at the expiration of the above mentioned time the salt provisions were stopped and one Half of the Bread stuff (Rice &c) those appointed to issue it observing the salt provisions were out and in place of which gave ½ lb. of palm oil and 5 Heads of Tobacco to each person weekly — The same being insufficient to support them They have been very discontented and full of Complaints. You will see by the list of Stores sent the President that they were 31 Bls of Salt provisions landed and ⅌ Bl we know contain 200 lbs Reducing the number of Children on ½ Rations to Adults and subtracting 14 deaths (three of which were Increase since we left Balt:) made an average of 60 persons on Rations and to each 3 lbs ⅌ Week gave 180 lbs not the Content of a Barrel. admit one Bl used a week, that would make but seventeen Barrels used; leaving 14 Bls to be accounted for, out of 4 Bls of flour landed on application to the Assistant Ag

I got 2 lbs and was told by the Emigrants that when they asked for a little they got a spoonful at a time and was told it was only to thicken Soup and that it would make them sick and such like trifling: 2 Bls of Sugar was also landed of which the Emigrants got but little except what they paid 25 Cts. a pound for. The Governor told several persons the stores that had been sent for his use (such as Flour &c) had been broached on the passage — I thought it very strange that he should lay claim to such as was in the list for Emigrants and marked Emigrant Stores. From the small allowance of molasses given the Emigrants a good stock was likely to be on hand and previous to the arrival of the Columbia the Agent had commenced to dispose of it at $1 ⅌ Gall: every thing in the store is at an Enormous high rate Empty Beef, pork, & Molasses Bls are sold off at 75 Cts ⅌ ——— The state of things are very unchearing at present there is a great scarcity of rice none to be had except a little from the Missionaries. ——— It being a general practice for the Colonists to be supplied from the Public store with that article, they never thought of laying up any expecting to be supplied as in former scarce seasons, But from the Improvidence of our Agent the scarce season have come and what was here was sent off out of the Colony — Mr Wilson that Beloved friend to this Country from past Experience Guarded against the deficulty by laying up more than he wanted, previous to the arrival of the Columbia Lent the Agt 1000 or 100 Galls: he having none for use of Emigrants — and Head men of the natives 20 Coco for their people they being

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