Salem 5 Feb 1839

A Mickle Esqr

Dear Sir.

You will receive per mail J B Ruffinn draft for $229 drawn in favour of McLean. I will thank you to inform me per next mail, if drafts drawn in future will be duly honored by you. My agents often stop at Cape Palmas & find them in need of some supplies. I have heretofore forbid my agents taking any bills on this country in consequence of my having bills now unpaid drawn by Gov McLean on the domicile Col Lacidd ~~[illegible]~~. I am personally acquainted with Mr Ruffinn & should not be disposed to refuse his draft if I can have assurance from the agents in this country that they will be paid at maturity.

With respect yours

Robert Goodsham

John B. Ruffinn
Esq
John H. Latrobe
Esq
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