Dr. J. N. Munson
Cape Palmas
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Dr Hall
owner of the Brig Chapelger
Baltimore

Cape palmas september 17th 1841

To the colonization room
Baltimore

Dear sirs the Bearer poor in hand or head, or with Pen, Notwithstanding one who left the shore of america in the ship, november twenty ninth eighteen hundred and thirty seven with that large expedition of 84 persons it is with Pleasure I now take up my Pen to inform you of my satisfaction in cape palmas

sirs never have I seen more Pleasure in all my life, than I have seen in this Place, here I enjoy my freedom, as much so, as are white man that walks the streets of Baltimore — I can set to my own table and drink Palm wine, and Eat free bread, I am one who lived with Mr. Rich-Dorsey and so day hold my standard, that he Put in my hand as a man of standing — with no small Degree of Pleasure I own my name, my name is henry Harrison who are now imploed by the governor for the last three years to teach in the Public school — I have been also appointed captain of the howard Volunteers company — I have been appointed magistrate for this colony — but quite unfit for any of those offices — but do not contemn them, but try to fill them with dignity — we are doing good in our little colony come on, come on, you black facies and take your hand out of those white mens Pockets we can come out with white breast like soldiers for the army — we have not been to war yet, O no, O no, — tho in the inforce

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