will you please to direct John to make out a list of those names in Bladensburg, that subscribed for the packet two or three years ago; some paid me part last time you were here. One gentleman promised to pay me his of 10 D. when I called with me to the post if I would get the list. Please to write by prevailing power yourself that I may be on & shall be there in few days.

Very respectfully yours

John McCall

Harper, Cape Palmas,
Sept 22, 1841

J. H. B. Latrobe Esq
Prest. Mary. C. S.

Dear Sir.

The last of June was forwarded by way of England. It was a duplicate of one by Brig Va. Trader via Sierra Leone. One has arrived before this, I trust.

Since then, matters of quite an exciting nature have occurred here; and in our opinion, I feel duty bound to give a faithful account. You are told that Mr Wilson refused to allow his 4 young men from Cape Coast & S. Leone, to perform military duty; & that Dr Savage had a young man from C. Coast also. Thus far had matters proceeded, when I wrote last, & might have remained in status, had Mr Wilson complied with my request by giving in a written promise to pay up all fine when the decision came; instead of this, no reply was made to my notes, & words were uttered which tended to excite matters when they reached the ears of the colonists.

A public meeting was held when this matter was brought up and many resolutions were passed. It was also resolved to petition the Council. The council met & passed several laws, a copy of which is enclosed. This meeting led to others, & finally other subjects, upon which the colonists felt aggrieved were discussed, & a committee appointed. Among them, were the late resolutions of the Board of Managers about Receipts, &c. and a late law passed by Am. Cob. Court confining the right of trade solely to the colonists. Upon this latter petition was unanimously agreed upon & sent in, to have it extended to this colony. When the matter came up in council, the justice of it was felt, but lest the missionaries should say, that they were crippled & their operations circumscribed, only a part of

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