Repaid Jan 9/45

Dr James Hall
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Office Harper Cape Palmas Jany 15th 1844

Dr J Hall
Dear Sir

I received your letter of nov 5/43 with the accompanying Invoice of goods all in good order as fair as I have seen yet and feel perfectly satisfied that you have done as you would be done by accompanying I send you an order on Samuel Benson for $59.80 to whom I send a bill on view you to settle my acct with him the very fair balance for freight, it is very probable I shall send you money between this and next fall to lay out for me much in the same way, which I shall take as a great favour. The Squadron is of great help to Palmas they buy every thing we have to sell nearly, they are also a great safe guard to our Colony,

I am sorry that the Ladyes have found fault of me, I declare I have discharged every more duty, tho I attribute the whole to Dr Gann he has got to be such a big learned carpenter that it has made him a fool, he has taken great umbrage at my marrying to Lucinda Stephens as she was called (Lucinda you know her) she had been unfortunate, she had been decayed by Grant and her wife who received 5 hundred dollars for these services, I rather you have not forgot the theft you accused me