Robt Graham
Postmaster
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Assinee, Fort de Jouinville
April 18th 1844

Sir

In leaving Cape Palmas last March, I gave some encouragement to the catholics of that colony, to come and locate themselves in the vicinity of the catholic missions about to be established at Assinee etc... I now find that the resources of this place do not present hopes to colonists of their being able to provide comfortably for themselves & families, and accordingly beg of you to discourage them in every possibly way from leaving Cape Palmas.

I thank you by anticipation for your kindness and remain with great sincerity

your most obt. Hble. Servt.

+ Edward Barron
Bp. of Constantina
& Vic. Apost. of the Guineas etc.

To his Excellency
The Governor of the Am. Colony at Cape Palmas

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