laws. I think it would be a great improvement & secure more funds to the Treasury, if the Board would see proper to adopt the Monrovia system, when duties on all goods would have to be paid, at the same time the master or supercargo received his nett proceeds at Monrovia, the duty is 5 p ct on all sales, besides 12 dollars anchorage and 3 dollars light money —

I have purchased a lot of Powder of Capt Lovett for payment of part of which, I have drawn on the Board for Two Hundred & forty five Dollars ($245). I am in hopes to be able to get along the rest of the year without drawing again — as I have a large quantity oil which few A.S. vessels will purchase.

We are now purchasing small quantity of Camwood at the Mt. Tubman Factory direct from Denah — also some from Berrattah. The factory has done fine business for the last 6 mos in oil — You were informed in my last that the war between Grahways & Mt. Cavally was ended — it is so, but they are both so foolish as not to pass by each others towns on account of petty palavers — consequently our trade with both peoples by land is much cut off

We hear of great scarcity to the Windward.

I have the honor to remain
Your Obdt Servt
Jno. B. Anderson
amo JCS

P.S. Though I have written thus freely about the Revenue laws, I would recommend no hasty change. Let it have a fair trial

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A. Letter Books

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