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Arthur Smith
Jan 23 1846

Honorable Commissioners United States
Colonization Society
Office Baltimore Md.
James Hall Esq.
Colonization Society
Maryland

Cape Palmas Jany 23rd 1846

Dear:- James Hall Esq.
Colonization office
Baltimore.

Dear sir,

With no small Degree of Pleasure I did recd. your letter of Nov 13th 1845 and glad to hear that you were in good health.- as for my self & family we are as well as we can Expect - to be in a warm country like this - Thank god that I Ever made up my mind to go to africa, in 1837 -

I must acknowledge the Receipt of Eight Boxes of soap, by the brig Kent, also a Watch which was carried to am- sterdam by D. R. Fletcher for Repairing, for which I beg you will accept my hearty thanks, and feel my self much in Debted, for yours trouble, - also sir -

as an administrator of the Estate James Lander - I must write again, to you Respecting a note of hand I hold, given by Mr Stephen Smith, - ~~saying~~, which Read as follows to wit $413.-

On demand I Promised to pay to James Lander the sum of Four hundred & thirteen Dollars, per Value Received with Interest from date signed

Witness
S. L. Mcgill } Stephen Smith

who also says it was agreed to, between J. Lander & Smith, that one hundred & fifty Dollar of money left in the united states by Smith for Collection, shall be, when collected paid over to Landers agent, and shall be Plac- ed to his Credit in the above note

Witness S. Smith
S. L. Mcgill

Mr Smith Refuses to Pay the said debt. Please let me know, If this money was to be paid by the society or not, - Mr Smith says it was to be Paid by the society - I wish to know whether any money has been paid to his agent or not -

I have been appointed by Gov. Russwurm, for that Purpose, and written twice before this, by a Request of the heirs, J Lander, Mrs Ashton, Mrs Morris.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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