Harper, Cape Palmas, January 9, 1847

Sir,

Accompanying this you will receive the Second of a Bill of Exchange for One hundred and forty Dollars, drawn on the Treasurer at sixty days sight in favor of Doctr. S. F. McGill on account of his Salary as Col. Physician.

I have the Honor to be
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
Agt. M. & C. C. S.

Dr. James Hall, Genl. Agent
Md. Col. Society, Baltimore

Received
April 15 1847

Annapolis January 10th 1847

Dr. James Hall

Dear Sir

There are some indications of an attempt in the House of Delegates to repeal the Law authorizing the Tax for Colonization purposes. The argument mainly relied upon is the smallness of the apparent results as compared with the amount of money expended by the Society. Feeling much interested in the matter, I write to ask you for such information as can be brought to bear against this argument, which is founded in ignorance & misconception of the whole scheme of Colonization – I desire to know particularly the number of negroes who have been sent to the Colony – the amount of territory purchased by the Society – the probable value of property owned by the Colonists – and such other facts as you may think proper.

In haste
Very Respectfully Yrs
N. B. Worthington
House of Delegates

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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