Harper, Cape Palmas, January 23, 1847

Sir,

Accompanying this you will receive the First of a Bill of Exchange for Ninety-seven Dollars, drawn on the Treasurer at Sixty days sight in favor of W. A. Prout on account of his Salary as Colonial Secretary.

$97

I have the Honor to be
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
Amer. S. C. S.

Dr. James Hall, Genl. Agent
Ma. H. Col. Soety. Baltimore

Bill pr. $97.60
accepted. Nov 15/47

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Harper, Cape Palmas, January 23, 1847

Sir,

Accompanying this you will receive the First of a Bill of Exchange for One hundred and fifteen Dollars, drawn on the Treasurer at Sixty days sight in favor of W. A. Prout on account of his Salary as Colonial Secretary.

I have the Honor to be
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
Amer. S. C. S.

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Harper, Cape Palmas, January 23, 1847

Sir,

Accompanying this you will receive the First of a Bill of Exchange for One hundred and forty one Dollars, drawn on the Treasurer at Sixty days sight in favor of John Lacey on account of labbing, shipcarpentering &c on Schooner Cavally

I have the Honor to be
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. B. Russwurm
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Cape Palmas Africa
Jany 24. 1847

Dr. Sir,

Your letters of Nov 28th and Dec 18th by the long looked for "Liberia Packet" came safely to hand. The few emigrants sent out arrived in good health, but have been so busy that as yet, I have not had time to pay them much attention — only to see that they were in clean & comfortable quarters.

I have had more trouble than common from many goods, &c. not being marked as usual. I have succeeded to get Daniel Wilson go home to see his old master & the rest; we can depend on his attending here, I learn from his best friends. Thomas Lawlin will come home in the next trip of the L. packet, as he has lost his wife, and cannot leave on so short notice. About others coming home, I am pretty much of the opinion of the Board, that the colored people in the U. States are too fickle minded to be depended on; I may however send A Hanson home by the next trip, if the subject is again revested by you. He is now on board the new schooner "Cavally" as a passenger, on a trading voyage to Gallinas.

However, it was my intention to remit something in orders, liberty to draw for $200 with Singe