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Harper Cape Palmes  
January 26. 1847.

D<sup>r</sup> James Hall  
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I have been informed that the board at home received intelligence to the effect that I in connection with others did resist the Revenue Laws enacted by the M. S. C. S. for the benefit of the same. I shall lay the case before you & then you to the board—viz When intelligence was received from America that the M. S. C. S. intended to lay duties on all goods wares and Merchandize imported into the Col<sup>ly</sup>. After such a date I with some other persons with no intention however to resist any ordinance of the Society used our utmost endeavors to raise a petition to send to the Society to lower the duties they then put upon goods (you will remember that when it first came out that it was 10 per cent ad valorem) but after the impulse of the moment the excitement or whatever you may term <sup>it</sup> ceased and ~~no~~ any one else said nor did any thing in regard to the matter and it finally died away, but when they were modified and cut out by the <sup>Society</sup> ~~the~~ again I said nor did any thing to oppose or resist ~~the~~ said

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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