payable in oil at eight months after date—
She wants an anchor and some little repairs
I believe the "Angelina" has an Anchor heavy
enough or nearly so for her. The "Angelina" I
would request another to replace this—
7th The Govt. Provisions purchased from the
Liberia Packet are intended for the sick
and new Emigrants— just off their rations. To
the latter we must give full rations, unless sick—
such men and women as are single cannot expect
much. I have generally retailed on Saturday
when to share one ℔ bbl. Salt Fish, or Alewives.
Mr Cassel has orders to sell one of Fish to-day.
8th There are two houses for Coffin & Ridgelly under
way, to be finished as soon as material can
be obtained. The Common Meal Oak one near
two thousand Shingles which I had to borrow
to finish off the new jail.— Price is to be supplied
with the same quantity of lumber of different
kinds as Lomax & Blackstone, to erect his
house.— His frame he has had for months
Ridgelly and his wife disagree so much that
I think it best for both to occupy his house
until his own is ready. Think of this it is merely
a suggestion.
9th A new manager is wanted for Agency Farm
as Grant (Poor Fellow) is no fit— Illy minded
who fitted on Blackstone. If you agree with
me let him go July 1st. Henry Brown I
have always found faithful and I can
recommend him to you for steady employment.
The present Farm House must be taken down
soon and a smaller one (of the age of David
Wilsons) put up out of that material I prefer—
I have promised the job to Geo. Hardy
In conclusion I will remark that Mr P.
has a knowledge of all contracts in which the
Agency is a party—

Very Respectfully.

Jno B. Ruhsam

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