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Cape Palmas April 26<sup>th</sup> 1849

To - James Hall Esq.

Sir -

I beg your excuse for my  
Liberty in writing, but believing that you had some  
knowledge of Mr. Hances business when he arrived in am-  
-erica, I take the liberty inquire of you if he had a Note  
with him, to your knowledge, directed, (to Mr. Dick, Jersey  
Saratoga Street Baltimore) with some letters directed in like  
manner, - with sorrow I learn his death, in a short time  
after his arrival, I knew it was too cold for him, but he would  
hear no one, nor receive any advice, but it was the will  
of God, and must be right. - With much Pleasure, and Congratu-  
-lation did the Packet arrive of the 21<sup>st</sup> April, bring about twenty  
Emigrants, - Oh when shall we see the time, <sup>that</sup> the People of  
Colours will leave America, and come over to enjoy the  
liberty that I feel in Africa. Send on, send on, I believe  
they can live here as well as in America, I rejoice in  
the day I left America, in <sup>the</sup> Brig Niobe, 1837 and who nearly  
Ever since that time (two years excepted) have been impaired  
by Gov: Rufus as a teacher in the Public School. Tho  
you may ~~forget~~ forget me by name, - and have kept  
the factory at Mt. Libmon for some years - for him, - Sir I  
never received the money that I was to get from Gov: Rufus  
-um on my arrival in Africa, that Mr. Easton promised me, -  
when I left America, - your most Obedt. S.

Henry Hannon

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

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