here and will reside at Monrovia he says that his practice and Mercantile business will be more lucrative I dont know how his practice will be more so there it was here unless he does more there than here, for the last four years.
He is now on a visit to Monrovia to improve his sons health, & other purposes
I performs my practice to a great disadvantage one thing is my Compensation is not sufficient to warrant my Contracting for or purchasing a riding animal but as the Colony increases from immigration the practice will be more important and duty more arduous. but having chosen this for my abiding place and feel it my duty to do all I can to benefit those over whose care I may be placed and in justice to those by whom I am Employed One more difficulty I have to contend with is the want of suitable Medicines, no person can recommend more suitable Medicines for the diseases of this place than myself as the practice has devolved on me mostly for the last three or four years.
With the best wishes for your health and prosperity
I have the honor to be

Your obt Servt
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A. Letter Books

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