in saving the lives of some half dozen persons who were accused of "making witch for King."

The privilege was also granted us of naming the successor to the throne, who was acknowledged and crowned previous to the interment of his predecessor, an innovation on the African Rules such as has never before been known or permitted on this coast. William 1st. alias Yellow Will, or Peroh Neh, now fills the throne, and we stand pledged to sustain & protect him from ~~all~~ sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion, as long as he keeps faith with our government. Yellow Will is well known to Dr. Hall as one of the most intelligent, kindly disposed and influential men in the country: for natural abilities he is equalled by but few of our American Colonists.

The King is already making efforts for the introduction of civilized Customs and laws among his subject I am forced to admonish him of the dangers that are likely to result for his too rashly, undertaking the immediate work of reform

The immigrant per Ralph Cross have lost but one of their number in acclimating, and that one an infant eleven months old.

Three of the shipwrecked seamen belonging to the R. Cross have become citizens, the remainder have taken passage, or shipped as hands on board of different vessels bound for the United State.

James Stark a passenger in the Ralph cross, who

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