the form of County annexation I shall do all in my power to promote it, with the full conviction that it will be the means of saving this Colony from calamities such as I tremble to contemplate.

Your Invoice says 13 Bbls Herring – the Bills of L. only ten is set down. I have recd the 13 Barrels.

The President has not written any thing special about disposing of the Maize recd by Shirley, but as regards pecuniary matters he has indeed written fully.

I do regret deeply the loss that we have sustained by the Reshipment of the Powder – the fact is, Kegs of that size are not adapted to our trade – but sells well at the windward. We were greatly in need of Plank, which could have been procured at Sinoe in any quantity, and at low rate. My object was to dispose of Powder and receive Plank in payment. As I found, we are without plank for building houses for Emigrants, it can't be got, even at $50 pr M the price of the Common 8/4 inch Plank in the wood four Miles off. I must purchase plank from the first vessel that offers it for sale.

I have lately purchased trade goods which has diminished our Stock of Oil to about five thousand Gallons, all of which will be required here.

I have to pay for Garraway territory, buy plank, and a supply of groceries, and cannot depend on our ability to purchase Oil for the next four Months.

You will receive pr Shirley on account of the Society 41 Bullock Hides 251 ℔ and 56 Sheep Skins.

The demand for Tobacco on the Coast has diminished, and prices will fall low indeed if there is

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