

Cape Palmas

July 1st 1853

Doctor James Hall

Respected Sir

Your letter of date April 26 was received by the Ship Branshe which brought out 30 Emigrants, amongst whom some degree of intelligence are displayed, and if they possess the necessary ability and industry to render themselves good citizens they will ^{be} an acquisition to Cape Palmas; it remains to be proved. of the thirty four Emigrants who came out in the ship four have died two of whom were over sixty five years of age one of forty two and one of thirty eight. Henry G Dorsey's death is regretted by the Citizens of Cape Palmas. He was an energetic and intrepid man. but his arduous perseverance and ambition brought him to an untimely grave. I feel under obligations to you for the attention tendered me through my request, and regret that circumstances required me to do so.

With the best wishes for your good health &c
I am

Yours most obed^t
Dempsy R. Wetcher

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