

The departure of Miss Pount & Cassell upon their Mission, will afford the President and Board of Managers all required information in regard to our Government affairs. — I therefore deem an official report altogether unnecessary at present.

I herewith forward the semi-annual accounts to 1<sup>st</sup> July of present year.

All of the last emigrants are alive, and we have strong hopes that their acclimation will not be attended with any diminution of their numbers. —

All of them have passed through the first attack of fever, and two thirds of them have recovered from the second attack.

Our Native neighbors were never more friendly disposed towards us than at present; the disposition to dispose <sup>partly</sup> of their land on the Cape seems to be increasing.

The "Constitution" flying the broad pennant of Commodore Mayo is at anchor in our harbor. We are exceedingly gratified, with the deep interest <sup>he</sup> manifests for the prosperity of this Colony: he promises to aid us in putting an end to the war that has been kept up at River Cayalla for nearly two years. — and to visit the neighborhood where the crew of an English Schooner were recently massacred. His object in doing this will be to impress the Natives with the idea that our Colonists are under the protection of his flag, and to warn them against interfering with us.

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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