departed in company for the shore highly pleased.

Signed Witnesses

J. Mayo — Commander in Chief
Wm. Reed — Commander
Wm. McCrann — Lieutenant
Benj. M. Dove — do
C. R. P. Rogers — do
Llewellyn Boyle — Secretary.

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U. S. Ship Constitution
Off Cavally River Sept. 6. 1853

Dr Sir

I enclose a copy of the proceedings of a palaver held on board the ship to day by which you will perceive that Commodore Mayo, has brought about a peace between the Barbo and River Cavalla people.

Representatives of the two parties have gone through with the formality of "opening water" according to the customs of their country, and hostilities may be considered at an end"

The Barbos at first rudely repelled the interference of the Commodore, but a few rockets and shells sent through their town, frightened them into submission, and forced them to hang out the "White Flag"

They were quite unwilling to day to fulfill their promises of yesterday, but the Commodore would listen to none of their evasions, and the matter has been adjusted without bloodshed.

I doubt not that the Colonization Society will gladly hear that these energetic measures of the Commodore have given peace to so many persons in the immediate neighborhood of your Colony, and I am sure that you will be gratified by the intelligence I am have the pleasure to communicate

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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