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Mr James Hall
Agent Md St. Col. Soc

Dear Sir

The very opportune arrival of the Barque "Carrier Pigeon" in our harbor to day, whence she will sail direct to New York, affords us an excellent opportunity for forwarding letters, proposed to go by the "Linda Stewart," this latter vessel is still in harbor, altho her discharge dates from the 12th inst.

I have sold the Agency Boat for Five Hundred Dollars one hundred & fifty dollars of the price will be paid on delivery of papers in Currency, and the ballance in nine month in Cash or Palm Oil, for which your Agent has a promissory note with good surety.

I have consulted with experienced persons in regard to the expediency of making the Natives a dash, at the period of establishing the new government, its necessity appears to all so clear that rather than deprive the Elected functionaries of the influence they will not fail to derive from the measure, I have concluded on varying somewhat from advices received from the Board, and proposed dashing the following articles.
800 ℔ Tobacco, 2 or 3 Bbls of Superior Gunpowder 12 pc. Assorted Cloths, 1 Box Pipes, Crockery and other small articles. Your knowledge of the habits of our natives, should satisfy you of the necessity for my course. I hope therefore you will explain me —

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11. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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