The Board would do well to refrain from all allusion to the transfer of any other rights or titles to the Colonist than that of the power of appointing their new Governor. Should there be any mention of the transfer of territory it would tend at once to raise a question of the right to do so: this would only create difficulties.

The Proclamation might set forth, that in event of disagreement between Colonist & Natives, which could not be amicably adjusted on the spot, the latter might refer the case to the Society, (i.e. Mr Latrobe or Doctor Hoo), this might prevent strife. There should be no more talk about the American squadron.

The Convention is in Session. We hope, and I have insisted on, the organization of the State Government, before the tenth of next month. It can be done with ease, I have declared that if it is not done I must leave, the Vice Agent in charge, and leave the Colony. There is a hanging back, the only excuse is that it is the rainy season; this you will agree with me is not sufficient cause for delay.

Gibson will accept his appointment, Salary $500 — subject to the approval of the Board.

Mr Prout was too unwell to attend a meeting of the Citizens held on the 11th inst, to hear the Report of the Commissioners, it was put off for his expected accommodation until the 13th. — he neither appeared nor sent any excuse for his absence. The fact is he has indulged rather too freely in liquor since his return and is yet stupified. — The Convention has been

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