in session three days, he has not been present, his best friends despair of his ever becoming a sober man.

Cassell, now, stands fairest in the chance of being elected Governor — it is proposed to attach a proviso to the Constitution, suspending the property qualification for Governor for six years. — this is done to elect Cassell I believe.

That portion of the Public Farm reserved for Receptacle for new Emigrant is too low and unhealthy. I shall not have time before my departure to remove Mr Gibsons house but will instruct Gibson to do so, if you still require it.

Moses Smith dead, one of his children, and both of Isaac Smith's children dead. Isaac Smith & wife and his Brother who arrived out in the first voyage of the Banshee will go to the U. States by the first returning vessel that will take them.

I have had built a comfortable house for the widow and family of Moses Smith, they now occupy it.

You will hereewith receive the Semi annual accts. to Jany 1/54.

If not otherwise disposed of I shall instruct Mr Gibson to ship, all the Oil he has on hand in the "Shirley" or any other vessel you may send. It would be well for you to effect insurance on about — $1000 ,: he will of course reserve enough for present use.

The different Benevolent & Mutual Relief Societys had disposed of all their Currency upon the receipt of yours. — There is about $500 of Currency in the Commonwealth Treasury, how is it to be redeemed?

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