The Rice which you now have on hand is greatly in demand, its sale will enable you to redeem a large portion of the Currency that is not in circulation.

At the proper season, be careful to purchase Rice, for the probable want of the Agency for the entire year. Reserve enough of your present stock of trade goods for purchasing in October & November next. I would advise the immediate purchase of twenty, or thirty dozen Basins, as you have but few of them on hand

Your sales of Merchandise from the Store will keep you supplied with a sufficient amount of Cash or Palm Oil to meet incidental expenses, & to make such purchases of necessaries for immigrant as may be required.

You will please furnish Rachel Hamm, alias "Granny Rachel" weekly Rations. You will also continue to pay Mrs Hunt Three Dollars per month towards the support of Georgiana Saunders, an orphan child.

Colonial Currency should be received in the store for any articles you have for sale, charging the same prices as have been given heretofore. The prices of all articles of Merchandise delivered to you are at Current Estate Cash rate. Receive Currency, but re-issue none.

In rendering your account (which should be done semi-annually) the Agency should be credited with the amount of Currency you have taken in payment for Mdze deducting therefrom about one fourth to make it equivalent to Cash.

As you have a large supply of Powder and Tobacco on hand I would advise your selling Powder in any quantity, say two to six Barrels at Fifteen Dollars, and Tobc. by the Mk. & half Mk. at Fourteen Dollars, as these are the wholesale market prices. Palm Oil, when clean should be received in payment for Merchandise.

I would advise your shipping the Palm Oil and Hides that you now have in store, consigning them to Mr Jas. Hall the Agent in Baltimore.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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