Agreeably with my advice your Agent Mr Gibson has disposed of as much of the Palm Oil, he had on hand as could be spared, at 37½ per gallon in Casks: The payment for the same was made in drafts which he placed in my hands to be remitted by the first conveyance. I therefore enclose Bills of Ex. for the following sums, which you will please place to his credit:

Bill of Ex. by Jas. B. McGill, on J. Carlton N.Y. Jany 31/54 for $200.00
Bill of Ex. by Jas B. McGill on Same " Jany 31/54 200.00
Bill of Ex. by Jno Payne May 8/54 on J. J. Aspinwall N.Y. 59.68
Bill of Ex. by Same dt 29/53 on J. J. Aspinwall — 55.12
Making the sum total Seven hundred & four 80/100 Dolls. $704.80

The Semi annual account of the Agency to Dec 31st/53 was forward to you by the Bark "Mavis Pigeon" in May.

Accounts full and I trust satisfactory are now in my hands and will be forwarded by the first direct conveyance of all of the financial transactions of your Agent from the commencement of the present year to the 1st inst, with a full Inventory of Merchandise & other effects delivered to Mr Gibson.

I hold Mr Gibsons receipt for the delivery of Real Estate valued & appraised at Four thousand Nine hundred and twenty eight dollars, to be divided as instructed &c and Merchandise at Colonial prices estimated at Fourteen thousand, three hundred, and thirty nine 17/100 Dolls exclusive of various unpriced articles. I hold also Mr Gibsons bond signed by two other gentlemen for his faithful performance of duty, and to indemnify the Society for all damage or loss they may sustain by reason of any negligence or misconduct of said Gibson &c, all of which documents shall be forwarded by the first direct conveyance, together with a copy of my letter of instructions.

My official service terminated on the 10th inst. from the first to the tenth I was actively engaged in taking the inventory, arranging accounts, and closing business generally.

Four letters per Shirley" were received lately. I have forwarded them to Mr Gibson with such explanations & advice as seemed to me necessary.

I have drawn on the Treasurer for $276 34/100 balance due me for official services to the 10th inst. which date the draft was.

Mr Gibson is instructed to draw for Dr Fletchers Salary as Physician, from the 1st of next month July.

On the 18th May last I forwarded from Harper's Bank "Mavis Pigeon" bound to New York, three Bills of Exchange for the following amount $50 — $300. — $370. all payable to your order as Agent Md. St Col. Soc. the records of which are in my hands, By same vessel I also sent one Bills of Exchange for One thousand dollars on account of my official Salary.

July 9. The steamer last day, passed without touching; the one the Forerunner remains only two hours at this it is Sunday —

I have the honor to be
your Obdt Servant
Saml E. McGill
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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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