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Cape Palmas, Md. in Liberia
March 10th 1855.

Dr James Hall
Baltimore

Dear Sir: Inclosed, you will receive a Bill of Exchange for Eighty six dollars and thirty three cents, which please expend in the purchase of the following articles (Ammunition) for the State.

12 Congreve Rockets for Brass Howitzer of four and a half inch bore
1 Coil 1½ inch Rope for drag ropes for Guns &c
10 Sheep Skins with wool for Swabs for Guns
10 lbs Match Rope
Lots of Stands of Grape
Lots of 4 to 6 lbs Cannon Balls

Not knowing the price of the above, I had nothing to govern me as to the amount needful in their pur= = chase.—

Very Respectfully & Truly Yours
M. A. Prout

also, on the outside of the above letter
10 Gallon Bottle Rum of Jas Hall & Co

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