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Dr. James Hall
Genl. Agt. Md. St. Col. Soc.

My dear Sir,

You will be pleased to hear that after a very long passage of fifty days we arrived here safely on Sunday the 10th Inst. and finding the British Steamer Retriever just about to sail for England, I wrote a hurried line or two to the Rev. Mr. Gurley.

The General Pierce to sail tomorrow for Baltimore affords me an opportunity of writing, though briefly, to inform you that measles, diarrhea, bilious fever, and several other diseases, and casualties, caused a fearful mortality among our emigrants. We buried 21 of our number in the world of waters around us, and two infants who were born on ship board. Among the fallen were Roberta Johnson and Rebecca - one of her children, from Virginia designed for Cape Palmas, Robert Sharpe a very fine man, head of a large party designed for new Cape Palmas, Columbus Sharpe aged 21, America aged 2 yrs, & since our arrival Joseph Sharpe Jr. 1 year. A Mrs Logan with her babe destined for Palmas was very kind indeed, took the little babe of