preparations & arrangements for the receiving of Emigrants, & now having had a number sent there, & the Employment of a number of old resident Liberians, on wages, to protect & build up the place & who are to be supported in common with Emigrants — & also the expenses for the transportation of stores & other articles to this place, which is said to be from 25. to 30 miles from Millsburgh are items that will require a pretty large amount of means —

The means at my Command are not sufficient to meet these various expenses & in procuring such things as are indespensable in the establishment of this settlement. The Invoice of Stores and Merchandize sent me by the "Stevens" to meet all expenses & feed Emigrants for 6 mos. is $3,844.03 —

The Stores are sufficient to feed the Emigrants & indeed there will be a large surplus of some two of the articles but the surplus unfortunately happens on the two poorest articles that suits our market & for which I need expect but little aid in meeting our expenses viz Beef & Molasses. Had there been less of these & more of other kinds or had their amts been made up in Prints or Tobacco I would doubtless be able to meet ~~the~~ most of the expenses I subjoin a list of the quantities & cost of the

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A. Letter Books

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