sequence. The State of Md in Liberia should be responsible for the cost & expenses incurred ~~in doing~~ by the Republic in quelling the existing evil. No offensive operations against the Native tribes should be commenced until resolved upon by a commission of — persons to be appointed by the Gov. Drayton & Mr Roberts, in equal numbers. & to that commission should be submitted the general conduct of the war or the taking of measures to bring about a peace. That in case of taking the field, the senior officer in the absence of the Gov. Drayton, should have the command — &c &c — Gov. Roberts's proposition was, that further hostilities would be unnecessary, but that Governor Drayton was determined to never them: the object of the second proposition, above stated, was to take this power out of his hands.— I did not object to any of the propositions, in fact I felt that I had no right to. Gov. Drayton had appealed unto Caesar —

Immediately on our arrival at Cape Palmas, I addressed Gov. Drayton a note tendering my services in any way in which he might consider them useful. His answer was very polite, expressing his thanks, holding my tender of services "in abeyance." Conversations also passed between him & Gov. Roberts — The troops were landed at daylight the next morning, together with their provisions & munitions of war. After breakfast I paid my respects to his Excellency. I found him very civil but quite reserved. I then walked through the settlement as far as the public square, but found nothing to relieve the distress of mind which the first views of the war had occasioned. I will not attempt to describe the scenes which met my eye. Still less their effect upon my feelings. 'tis enough to say that every — that Mortal Love hated, & every thing low the marks of this influence —

I soon found that nothing could be done in way of examining the condition of the settlement, the emigrants, the public store, books of the Agt. or anything of the kind. I therefore set myself

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