left with me, having first such as were most likely to spoil namely meal Crackers & herring. Most of the meal and herring were given to the most necessitous. Of the other provisions I have sold a good deal and hope to lay in a quantity of breadstuffs with the proceeds thereof. Daily applications are made by widows orphans & others, many of whom are actually suffering & to whom I give in small quantities at a time such things as I have on hand which at present are chiefly flour fish & bacon I have purchased of the Csenl Pierce a few Bbls of flour to add to my present amount of bread stuffs which with what I have on hand will enable me to contribute to some extent to the relief of the most needy till such time as rice can be bought of the natives

As I have already troubled you with a much longer communication than I intended to make I will, after begging to be kindly remembered to your daughter close by subscribing myself

Your Obdt. Servt.

S. T. Gibson
Agt. &c &c

Dr James Hall
Genl Agt. &c &c

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