Know all men by these Presents: That I Henson Freeman, of the town Clay Ashland Republic of Liberia, formerly of the State of Kentucky U. S. of America, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Dr James Hall, of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland U. S. of America, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead: to draw and collect, from Alexander McCowen, Colonization Agent for the State of Kentucky U. S. of America, the sum of Three hundred dollars or thereabouts, being a portion of my share of Moneys placed in the hands of the said Alexander McCowen aforesaid, for the benefit of myself and others, emigrants from the said State of Kentucky to the aforesaid Republic of Liberia, and all other moneys due me, which may now be in the hands of the said Alexander McCowen: and I do give to Dr James Hall, my said attorney, full right and authority to use the aforesaid Three hundred dollars to the best of his ability, in purchasing for me the following goods; viz. two Bbls Pork, two Bbls Flour, Two Bbls Fish - One Key Butter, 2 Doz pairs mens & womens Shoes, from No 5 to No 11. ½ Doz ps White Cotton ½ Doz ps Unbleached do, and to send the balance to me in Money; and to take all lawful ways and means for the procurement of the same, to compound and agree for the same, and execute good and sufficient discharges and acquitances thereof, giving and granting unto my said attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Fifty Seven

Henson his × mark Freeman (Seal)

Dr James Hall, Col. Agent

Sir,

You will please execute the accompanying Power of Attorney, and send the things to me, in care of your Agent here Mr H. W. Dennis, Monrovia. By so doing you will please and oblige your humble servant.

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Sir,

Your humble servant

Henson his × mark Freeman

Liberia W. A.
Clay Ashland
July 15th 1857

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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