interior settlement was in Mesurado county. Being determined what had he now to do but to misrepresent Bassa at any hazard? — Can All that Mr Seys says of the good qualities of the natives in the Queah country be true? And are all the evils said of the Bassa people true also? No- for in the Queah country every thing is good the natives ready to serve almost without compensation — the soil almost yields without work — he seems to think because his old native friends were glad to see him - and in that spirit the settlement was safe - and that the Queah people were willing to do great things for his sake. Now I would not be understood to say, that a settlement ought not to be interior of Mesurado county - but the position taken by Mr Seys evidently is an effort to establish favour for one county, & prejudice to the other, and in order to accomplish that he says what is not true in favour of one county, and what is not to the prejudice of the other. In the Queah country, he gives his readers to understand - that every house there is clean and dry - and all on the way natives and Americans build, and no obstruction whatever and that nature and Providence favours the settlement in that region - and that the whole country is seen — In reference to a settlement in Bassa county, When he starts for Bassa the wind is adverse - when he arrives at Bassa

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