places, Now the same is true in its turn among the Queahs, as all natives go a considerable distance from their town to farm for the time being, carrying with them cooking utensils, chickens, dogs &c and often sleep at their farms, and seldom ever make a thorough cleaning & building until after harvest. Now Mr Seys could have no other reason for giving a statement so favorable to one set of natives, and so unfavorable to the other, as though it were true, only to serve his prejudice to the one county, and his pleasure to the other.

In reviewing the reasons for the settlement interior of Mesurado County, he says "it is easily accessible from Monrovia" which does not in my opinion argue anything in favour of its being the best place for an interior settlement. again "in the transportation of the newly arrived pioneer" every facility is at hand - Boats and hands to any reasonable number and at the shortest notice - can be procured by Mr Dennis the Society's Agent at Monrovia. It may now be seen that this gentleman is just coming to his senses - he tells us that "in the transportation of the newly arrived pioneer every facility is at hand" but "procured by the Society's Agent at Monrovia". Now that does not prove that it is the best interior because the Society's Agent has facilities at Monrovia - because the society had an agent and facilities at Bassa too (although not at present or at the time of Seys arrival) and

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A. Letter Books

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