whatever the Society ordered with its own means were faithfully so far as I know carried out at the expense of the Society — The secret is out after all. The Society's agent at the Society's expense gets hands boat luggage carriers &c. not the County, not the unauthorized people, but an agent has that duty assigned him. Todah's number of people must be contained for & with in that favourite county where the people are so ready to work, but in despised Bassa the settlers and natives must know the thoughts of Mr Seys before he tells them. The Society has no agent at present in Grand Bassa to my knowledge, yet Mr Seys does not tell this but pours out blame upon the people and county, and decided against the fitness of the place for an interior settlement before he saw it. But the Queah's are an inoffensive peaceable people &c. I never knew natives in any country, but were friendly, under such circumstances, the history of the world in such cases shows that what is here said of the Queah's is not certainly true for how can Mr Seys tell.

All directions of the Republic have been attacked or threatened at different times — and no settlement ever formed in Liberia but attacks have been made upon them and some of the settlers killed. And Who does Mr Seys suppose could lie with the history of the world before them & believe

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