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could he have had compared with 9 days among the Queahs - Therefore I conclude that Mr Seys faithfully examined the Queah Country and made the most favourable report the case would admit of being prepossessed in favour of the settlement in that country But I think it is a clear case that Mr Seys could not in the hurried manner he came to our county and visited the Bassas, know anything of the country as he should know, & certainly did not examine the interior as to enable him to give a true and faithful account of it — I know the country abounds with plantain trees, and when it is not universally scarce as sometimes happen in all countries we cannot destroy plantains &c raised by our frontier natives. One of our Bexley farmers Reuben Jackson Esqr reaps from one hill of eddoes from 1½ to 2 bushels, and I would judge that we might count 36 out of that quantity. In speaking of his sixth reason for the settlement interior of Monrovia, says "Accept to Monrovia so readily will enable us to get supplies with dispatch" Now it does appear to me that these words convey the idea that the good arising from the location is not so much the consideration as having it convenient to Monrovia — And if the country abounds with rice, cassava, plantains, eddoes, sheep, goats, fowls,

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