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Monrovia, or we could not possibly get the people to the mountains for several days." Now it may be seen at the slightest notice that Mr Seys takes a position much more uncharitable in reference to the county of G Bassa than of Mesurado - of the latter he says - "Mr Dennis the Society's agent provided every necessary for the interior movement, but his prejudice prevented his stating that the Society has no agent at all in the former. Consequently no blame can be rightly placed against the inhabitants of the county of G Bassa for not knowing the will of Seys nor for not doing what no contract had been made to perform - I understand Mr Seys to be acting as the Society's servant - authorized to contract on fair terms for what he needed to carry out his instructions from them, and consequently we consider ourselves reasonable men, ready to enter into & fulfil contracts, & does Mr Seys say he tried to hire men & boats for a fair compensation & failed and that as a consequence he is obliged, or the Society must import them from Monrovia? No - the truth is, Mr Seys is not only disposed, but is determined by the greatest effort in his power to blot out this county from all patronage, that might come from friends to this county, wish no hand to foster her, and any word that can be spoken against her inhabitants: No matter how remote from truth or Justice will answer his purpose if he

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