attending to the landing of these new
Africans, a large ship hove in sight,
rounded the Cape, anchored and proved
to be the "Erie" with 867 more!! 30
having died on the voyage & from the
Congo river to this place!!

You may imagine the weight
of care, responsibility, and perplexity
attending this immense influx of
recaptives. However you may see
a detailed account of the subject
appearing in my despatches to the Sec.
of the Navy. By & A. M. on Friday
all were landed, thanks to the
Storm King occupying the Colonization
Receptacle kindly lent to us
by Mr. Dennis, and the others safely
stowed away in 6 or 8 houses, hired
for the occasion. But all is not
told. The South Hope is coming in
I presume with some 4 or 500
of the Rio Nunez company. These
I presume will fall some in
the hands of Dennis then myself.

One word on this subject &
I have done. I am distributing
these 1468 persons (13 have died)
among the farmers &c &c on Cape