4 P.M. – The South Shore ran by us the night – did not see the Cape – ran into Cape Palmas at Daylight – frightened – anchored – and Dr. Lindsley & Capt. Lathrop after 5 hours pull arrived here at 3 P.M. Very Severe Head Sea the time – 108 deaths from Scurvy!! leaving 254 – some of which are dying. Mr. Deering has the charge – I pass for him – and after much consult he thinks the whole Boat's Crew better go to Bassa. Wherever he has gone to see Mr Prescott's Bensa. I have my hands full and cannot go to the Leeward settlements with either of the three Ships. –

Yours &c.

John Seys