Our Sch. arrived out from England ~~in the 32 days~~ ~~[illegible]~~ made the passage in 32 days. The repairs required were far more extensive and expensive than we had anticipated, yet the expenditure has not exceeded the sum appropriated by us for the purpose. Our invoice of Mdze. by her exceeds $17,000 — and we believe that we stand about equal with our Agents in England. The timbers of the Schooner from the mainmast aft to the stern post on both sides, were dry rotten all of them were replaced by sound ones; the keel, stern & other portions destroyed by worms one third its length; one plank each side above the copper worm'd and removed. The craft is now declared to be better than when new. Capt. Heaps says that the due not arose from the neglect of setting the vessel. We shall call the "Hall"

Trade is at present dull as is always the case at this period of the year in two weeks the Oil season commences, we are unable as yet to pronounce upon the prospects of a season. We have of our own Oil say 20,000 Galls. and some chances to at place below from 6,000 to 10,000 Galls Oil on hand belonging to Hall & Co. We shall try to get the Palmas off by the middle of January, if to do so requires the shipment of our own Oil on your account.

The Robert English consignment of the Brig "E. Corrie" has resulted in the collection of 1600 Galls Oil.

The "Mendi" with nine men 22,000 Galls Oil, the Barb was out before Cape Palmas, was kept down there by adverse winds & currents over two months and procured during the time one hundred & eighty gallons of Palm Oil; the expenses of the vessel at Charter is $1000 per month. Can that from make another voice? it seems pretty clear to us on this side that the Mendi and the Steamer together must cause a smash. We predict that if they succeed in making another raise, it will be the last one of them in the U. States and believe that they will keep all they can get and settle down quietly as merchants of the Goodman & Wardwell, Jas. Lewis stamp. Wait and see!

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

14. November 1857--November 1863

1860