It is your sons purpose now to run down the coast again for to the purpose of collecting his native debts and selling off his remains of cargo; he thinks that in six weeks or two months he will be able to add 15.000 Gall of Oil to the 22.000 he has remaining in the Brig with which he will proceed to Liverpool. He did not deem it advisable to proceed at once from this port to England with the entire cargo of the Brig. I yet think that it would have been the most judicious & profitable plan. Should the "Latimer" fail to obtain a load we are to raise 10.000 Gall to complete her lading to Liverpool.

We have been planning for the last three months for loading the "M. Shepard" with P. Oil for the Sierra Leone market, where we can sell it for Cash in drafts for more than can be obtained for it either in England or the U. States. We have more than a load for our Schooners, the crews are designed shipping to New York by the ship we are going there.

We have decided that New York, as a market for the products we deal in either buying or selling, is preferable to Baltimore. Add to this that we can have our orders executed every three months, and there's at present no apprehensions felt that the rebel raids will extend to that City. We write this because we have told George the same and because we have no other reasons for the alteration of our long standing business relations.

The last issue of Recaptured African drafts to cover the large consignment of Goods ap Hilary Johnson, President & Company seems to have exhausted the stock; if any are being issued now they must be for the exclusive benefit of the dignitary last named. You may rely on it that a day of reckoning is coming; is not far off, the wholesale swindle that has been perpetrated heretofore one man will be exposed, and that man punished as he deserves to be. There are persons here connected with the government who refuse to accept any share of the plunder as a bribe to secrecy:

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A. Letter Books

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