his home in Bassa, Jan: 24, and was buried on his farm.
E. J. Roye has been appointed Chief Justice in place of Rev
B. J. Drayton, drowned near Cape Palmas – a poor selection,
I take it. But I perhaps need not enlarge as you have
full information, except to remark, that the suit of Hon S. S.
Roberts v's Hon S. A. Benson, had been decided by a verdict
in favor of the defendant. i.e. against Roberts.

Since my removal here, portraits for the "Colonization
Gallery" at Philad^a have been added or are in course of com=
=pletion – of Dr Augenbeel, Hon Mr Whittlesey, President Warren,
and Ex: Pres^t Benson. That of Dr Skinner has been promised,
and I have the basis for one of Dr McLaine.

Permit me to inquire when shall we have the plea=
=sure of adding the long expected and much desired
picture of the founder and Governor of Cape Palmas, and
the able and faithful promoter of the Cause in this County?
Messrs Pinney and Gurley are in place: Dr McLaine will
soon be added, may we not hope that their old associate
and friend will soon be placed in fellowship?

Messrs Yates Porterfield ask $75. per capita for
adult emigrants – steerage accommodations and support –
by the "Thomas Pope": Is this not reasonable – payable in green=
backs? We think offending lawyer Johnson family by her.

Yours most respectfully, Wm Coppinger

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A. Letter Books

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