Colonization Office
Baltimore May 19th 1856

To Capt. Wm. Graham.
Care of Mr. Elias Matthews.

Dear Sir, In behalf of the Trustees of the Slavery Fund desirous to keep pace with building a Ship for the use of the Am. Col. Society, I accept of your very kind offer to order through your Correspondent in Liverpool the cheapest Chains necessary.

I enclose a Schedule of the value, the larger chains & anchors according to my own judgment, a list of the articles that is furnished by Capt. Barnard. It shall be ready to make payment for the order according to the usual custom in such cases. It might not be amiss to apprise your friends in Liverpool of the object of the vessel to be built &, that the entire funds are derived from the Charity of individuals, that they may be ordered to put the articles required at the lowest figure.

I am very respectfully yours
James Hall
Treas. of Colonization

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