T. Mason Esq. Longcope Md.

Dear Sir, Will you please furnish me the terms on which you will supply the standing & running rigging of the Ship I am building for the Colonization Society. The standing rigging to be of the best quality of Manila Hawsers, Hemp laid in the best manner, the smallest undergo of hemp the same. The manilla to be of the best quality. I am sir, most truly yours the completion of the rigging or closing the bill, will obtain for you if found at that time —

Very respectfully yours

Stanley Wells

Balto. Aug. 13th 1856

Where contracting the prices of applicable between a sum of about [illegible] tons which I am building &c.

Also be it be understood that all rigging furnished shall be to the entire satisfaction of Capt. Thos. Bowen as to quality

Stanley Wells

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