

Baltimore, October 11th 1859

J. Dennis Adams & Co.
Master, Sloop, Annapolis -

All they amount blank to the credit of J.D. Adams & Co. of the city with
proper bills of exchange on the Sloop Annapolis -
and a receipt of the sum of \$195.00 - J.D. Adams & Co.

Baltimore. Capt. Etchberger of the ship
"M.L. Stevens" just arrived from Liberia, West-
Africa, informing me that he supplied the
Bangue Ferry on her passage from Patagonia
to Chimpool with sundry articles of provisions
viz. 1 Bbl. Beef, 1 Dr Pork, 2 Dr Beans, 1/-
Dr Flour, a little of Coffee, Tea, Cheese &c -

The Master of the Ferry gave your address as
the owners of the Ferry, & I merely notify
you of the facts & of my Agency for said Ship,
leaving you to transmit me the value of the
provisions in case you see fit - which may be
about fifty dollars or 10% of English currency

I am aware that it is customary among masters
of vessels & their owners to supply vessels in dis-
tress without charge or expectation of remuneration,
but as you will see, our Ship belongs to a char-
itable Society & I thought it but just that I should
give you an opportunity to refund if you should
see fit -
Very respectfully yours
James Halls

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

III. Correspondence Sent
B. Letter Press Books, Shipping

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