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Dear Sir I arrived at this Port last night after a passage of forty eight days from Cape Mesurado. I left Cape Palmas on the 24 of May. But one of the emigrants by the Niobe, had died and he, a drunken worthless fellow who had made up his mind to do so, as soon as he set his foot on shore. Mr & Mrs White, the Presbyterian Missionarys both died in about twenty days after they arrived, with the first attack of fever. Dr Savage also had the fever at the same time, and had a relaps afterwards, but was well and attending to his buisness when I left. Dr Hall was at Cape Palmas when I sailed, and expected to leave the Coast for Baltimore, in about twenty days. The Schooner that I came passenger in, is quarentined for thirty days, but the passengers, got off with four, and our baggage with six days, when I shall come on to Baltimore prepared to settle with the Society, and give all the information in my power. I shall be under the necessity of drawing upon the Society for the amount of my passage fee, how much I cannot as yet tell as the owner is out of the City I beleive, but if he will take all of the inconveniences, I have suffered on the passage as a set off

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