

And the Paragraph

As I found Mr Suttin entirely unacquainted with Book
keeping and with business forms I have made overtures
to Mr Geo Percy, Superintendent of the Settlers to remove to Harper
and fill the office of Colonial Secretary. The firm was without
a competent person in charge and I offered the situation to
Mr Suttin but he flatly refused, though I was willing to allow
the salary fixed by Dr Hall.

I am sorry to inform you that I find the colony much
in want of good U.S. muskets. Leaving out the seven
presented by Capt Nicholson, I do not believe twelve more
could be found suitable for action in case of emergency.
I hope therefore some will be sent us by the first convey-
ance.

With much respects

I have the honor to remain,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Jno. D. Sussman

A. M. S. C. S.

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq
Col Secretary, M. S. C. S.
Baltimore

P.S. Enclosed is also a duplicate list of sundry useful arti-
cles which Capt Nicholson has been kind enough to fur-
nish the Colony. We all feel under many obligations to
him and his officers.

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