states, and so does Capt Gould, that after they were purchased at Monrovia, having a full supply of crockery and being in want of other articles he made an exchange with Capt Gould, and gave him the crate for trade goods which were sent to Cape Palmas, and that the papers sent by him, if examined explain the transaction — He also states with respect to the rice, purchased at Sarrowey that he thinks he commenced fully, but even if he did not, the transaction was so public and notorious at the place, that there could be no difficulty in obtaining full information about it —

The charge of withholding information in relation to colonial affairs Dr Hall explicitly denies, and asserts that he at all times communicated freely with Dr Holmes and was disposed to advise him fully, and to assist him all in his power; and Mr. S. Gill states that he was generally in the same room with them, and that he never remarked any reserve on the part of Dr Hall, or unwillingness to advise or assist, but on the contrary, thinks he was in the habit of conversing fully & freely with him on all the affairs of the colony.

Other matters referred to were satisfactorily explained, but your Committee do not think it proper to encumber their report with any further details having noticed the principal specifications

In conclusion your Committee state that they have been fully satisfied with the explanations and proofs received, their confidence in Dr Hall remains unshaken and the high opinion they in common with the other members of the Board have heretofore entertained of his ability, zeal, and entire devotion to the interests of the Colony has not been impaired in the slightest degree —

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VIII. Commissions and Reports

B. Reports of Board of Managers and committees
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