If each person in the settlement were to employ himself for one day in the week, in the erection of the fort, a very short time would suffice for its completion, and the feeling of security which such a defence would create, would fully compensate the trouble of its construction.

Should these hints tend to the adoption of any measures for the greater security of the colony, from my native state, it will give the greatest satisfaction to your friend and obedient servant,

(Signed) J. J. Nicholson,
Captain, commanding U. S. Frigate Potomac.

J. B. Russwurm, *Esq. Cape Palmas.*

List of articles sent on shore from the U. S. frigate Potomac, Joseph J. Nicholson, Esq. commander, to the colony at Cape Palmas, 16th Dec. 1836.

1 six pounder grenade, with carriage complete; 1 barrel cannon powder; 400 musket ball cartridges; 13 stand grape six pds.; 46 do. do. in bags; 20 canisters 6 pds.; 21 stand grape 12 pds.; 8 canister 12 pds.; 4 round shot, 2 6 pds. 2 12 pds.; 100 wads; 400 flannel cylinders; 1 ammunition chest; 1 small screw plate; 12 musket cartridge boxes; 7 muskets; 10 lbs. steel; 24 lbs. nail rods; 1000 pump tacks; 2 skeins catgut; 1 small boat; 1 coil rope, (old lead line); 1 two foot iron square.

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