

Locust in the land of Egypt they devour every thing; on account of their dealing in Muskets & Powder.

You are fully aware of the evil of these things as they prevent us from obtaining supplies from the Natives and renders pork and potatoes very scarce and dear

A good supply of rice would be a most valuable thing —

There is no timber at present at Hedde Hedde toward building and a house of the old American House stand as you left it, saw that there are a few shingles on one side.

George Harrison is gone to the Comandante he went immediately after you left. Enclosed you have his account.

The whole of this last month I have been very busy in the harvest field, but from the sourness of the land, and the long continuance of dry weather our crops are very thin. I have reaped Mr Shepherd's barley at Okkular but it is not winnowed.

The wheat I intend to reap next week.

I hope you will give my Christian respects to Mr Shepherd as I shall not have time to write to him by this