

Mr. Morris, who was present when I laid the
bill before the Gentlemen who received it
say, that £80 had been charged more than
their real value. I have written both to Captain
Shannon and the Honorable Commissioners
of Enquiry on this subject. I requested this Account
might be settled before they sailed from the
Colony, and told them both, if it was not
I should have some dispute with the Governor
for attempts would be made to impose, &
to take advantage of the Society from the
great regard that individuals here have
towards the mission. I have inclosed a Statement
from the Dep^{ty} Commissary General, which
is paid at the King's Store as an allowance for
salt cattle; and also a note from the magistrate
in the interior who purchases many. Mr. Morris
can explain the whole. I mentioned the circum-
-stance to Major Guelbourn. I told him, you
might perhaps mention it to his brother
the Under Secretary of State. Gov^t ought in
common Justice to refund £80 in some
way or other to the Society. However you will
act as you may deem prudent. The cattle
will be of great service at the Settlement and
I have sent over a Garrison to work them
in order to get provisions for the negroes.
Per^{ty} J. Pratt - Garrison's bull bulls
Saml. Morrison

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Rev. J. C. Morrison