

To the Master of the Brig Niobe

Sir.

The Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society having chartered the Brig Niobe to take Emigrants, stores, and other freight to Cape Palmas Africa, - you will proceed to that port direct, without stopping at Cape Mesurado, or any other place on the Voyage.

The Receipt of the Governor, or the assistant agent at the following Colony, for Emigrants and freight, will entitle your owners to the amount for which the vessel has been chartered. The cargo put on board for the Emigrants use you will bring back. The immediate charge of the Emigrants on the voyage, and the distribution of provisions and stores to them has been confided to Mr Alleyne, who goes out as a teacher. The Emigrants are generally respectable people, and the Board have every confidence that you will treat them with kindness.

Wishing you a pleasant and quick
Voyage

I am most respectfully.

Your Obedt. servant

Jno H. B. Latrobe

Pres. Md. St. Col. Society

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