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Extracts from letters of Mr. Wilson.

of any importance whatever, on the western was attacked, but no symptoms of dangerous given freedom to above one thousand human coast of Africa, that is not known and visited illness are discoverable. The rest of us are beings. The number is small, only because by Americans and Europeans. They can form | convalescent; yet we all expect occasional re- | the ability of the institution has been restrict- | May A.M. P.M. P.M. Winds. settlements on any part of the coast, and there lapses. The fever is severe and we all suf- ed. In 1830, the owners of upwards of six is no river that is not penetrated by trading fered much for a week or ten days, especially hundred slaves offered them for manumission, vessels; and these settlements are formed and myself. We do not feel at all discouraged; for the purpose of being conveyed to Liberia. these rivers navigated without any regard to nor do I regard the fever here as an insupe- The Society of Friends of North Carolina the unhealthiness of the climate or any other rable obstacle to white men's living and being manumitted several hundred slaves, whose difficulties .- When, however, the missionary useful in this part of Africa. would follow the footsteps of men of the world "The plans I have in contemplation and will for a period of fifty years, to enable them to 10, 80 80 for the more exalted purpose of preaching the prosecute in six months, if my health is fully enjoy freedom in the African Colony. Bene- 11, 76 everlasting gospel, he is declaimed against as established and God will, are to build two volent individuals, who feel a kind of paternal 12, 75 79 79 NNW. Dark clouds but no rain. rash, running before Providence, etc. My houses, principally after the native style-one solicitude for the future welfare of those serheart is grieved at the cowardice of Chris- for a day school, and another sufficiently large vile dependants, entreat the society to take 14, 76 82 80 79 tians. I know not how thinking and feeling to accommodate eight or ten boys as boarding them for the same munificent purpose. The 16, 76 82 81 sw. Fair weather. men can act so inconsiderately.

us, nor do we indulge any undue anxieties. bouring towns. Girls, if we can get them at mate enfranchisement in the land of their 20, 78 82 80 If sickness and speedy death are to be our all will only be for a limited time. The king ancestors, must be vivid in the public recelled. If sickness and speedy death are to be our all, will only be for a limited time. The king ancestors, must be vivid in the public recollec- 22, 77 81 80 which were borne by the first missionaries to his town." Asia, must be endured before the gospel Under date of March 17th, information has their reception, are too numerous and public 26, 75 82 81 w by s. Slight showers, but clear.

writes from Cape Palmas-

vailed here, but not malignantly; and fatal, as | would recover. - Mississippi Herald. yet, only in two cases. The natives received us with loud acclamations of joy, and more The Board of Managers of the Maryland State than five hundred of them are now around our doors. The prospects of the colony are flattering. Our house was ready for us and we are comfortable."

On the 10th January, 1835, Mr. Wilson

again writes-

way, quite triumphant. I was carried ashore in the largest canoe about the cape, rowed by twelve or fifteen native men, who sung and twelve or fifteen native men, who sung and with great spirit, from the time we left to your brethren in this country. Note that his relations by private individuals may have the effect of retarding legislative action; and that, as it may prove but a tive action; and that, as it may prove but a town the time we left to found a new colony at Cape Palmas. rowed with great spirit, from the time we left took to found a new colony at Cape Palmas, tion of the south from the efficient remedy. 18, 79 80 79 wsw. Fair day. the vessel till we reached the shore. The and invited the first settlers among you to em- Must it then become a question upon which 19, 79 80 79 s. Strong wind—fair day. king was among the first to pay his respects, bark in the expedition designed for that purbenevolence can hesitate, whether slavery in 20, 79 79 98 ESE. Cloudy, but no rain. and has been particularly kind and friendly pose; and none, better than yourselves, can ap- America is preferable to freedom in Africa? 21, 77 78 77 s. ever since. I made him a small present, in preciate the feelings of profound gratitude to But a slight consideration of the objections 22, 78 79 79 s. High wind; clear and pleacompliance with a universal custom of the Almighty God, which fill the breast of each shows, that they are captious, untenable, and 23, No observation. country, and he in return presented me with member of the board, for the success which erroneous. If colonization decoy the inflamed 24, 74 74 80 www. Cloudy & heavy rain all day a bullock. The natives generally pretend to your address proves He has vouchsafed to south from the contemplation of measures the Colony of Maryland in Liberia. The south from the contemplation of measures like results 25, 74 76 78 www. Strong wind—cloudy and little rain. feel interested in our object, and claim me as the Colony of Maryland in Liberia. The pursued by the ill-judging north, its results their man, in distinction from the colony. The situation of our house is remarkably pleasant. I know not that I have ever seen any place where the beauty and grandeur of nature are the industrient the worthy and the highwhere the beauty and grandeur of nature are the industrious, the worthy, and the high-cise of a just and enlightened discretion. 30, 78 80 78 more harmoniously united. On the south side minded among them, will soon learn to look Whatever may be the plea for interfering the sea rolls on the beach with tremendous upon Africa as the only land, where they can with pecuniary interest, and however upright and majestic power. On the east we have a be really free; and that the day is not far dis- and disinterested the motive, any attempt to beautiful, calm salt lake. The north presents tant, when all shall consider emigration, not impair it, must unavoidably awaken feeling an extended plain of the richest verdure, as an exile, but as a privilege. To obtain and bring about resistance. Allay this hostithrough which winds a beautiful fresh water this great end, much, if not all, depends on lity by abstaining from harsh imputations and stream, that we can trace to a great distance you. Africa must be made attractive to the unkindly acts, and half the obstructions to lowing resolutions, which were adopted, most the colonial settlements. The climate, so far your settlement, a picture of an orderly, tem- and manumitted slaves, delay the period of leperhaps as much so as any part of the United Remember that the eyes of your race, on this what agency, is legislative action? By what means, and through glad to make on this subject. perienced in the United States.

those who came from the other settlement en- in Heaven." joy better health than they did before their The Board of Managers would remind you, harvest of freemen.—Tyson of Philadelphia. removal .-- We all expect to have the fever in that it is upon the conduct of each individual a few weeks, but I apprehend no serious con- of your young community, that its character sequences from it. The prospects of the co- depends. You are the pilgrim founders of a lony are flattering. The soil is very product nation. To entitle yourselves to the respect tive and almost all of the emigrants have at of other people, first learn to respect yourready engaged in agriculture .-- The colony selves. In being truly free, you have the best published at Monrovia monthly, by J. B. Russ- lic agitation or otherwise, to excite that body and the natives agree much better than I attribute of worldly existence; and the secu- wurm, the following Thermometrical Journal to assume any such jurisdiction in regard to it, feared that they would. The natives are rity for your continuing happiness as a people, kept at Cape Palmas by Dr. Hall, the Mary- which could not but tend-in our apprehengenerally a spirited people; and their charac. will be a close and rigid adherence to the fun- land Colonization Society's Agent at Mary- sion-to the disastrous results of a dissolution ter, as a community, has been very materi- damental principles of religion and morality. land in Liberia. In a note appended to it, of the union of the states, if not to a civil or ally improved since the Americans have come Kindness towards each other, and to the na- that gentleman, who has had uncommon expe- servile war; involving, in all human probaamong them-principally, I think, from the tive tribes around you-patience under toil- rience of the African climate, as well as of bility, the greater oppression, if not the exrigid manner in which the governor of the co- willing submission to lawful authority-a the African character, remarks that it shows tensive extirpation of the slaves themselves, lony has punished theft, both among them and prompt co-operation in support of the consti- that the temperature at Cape Palmas is upon and of that portion also of the free coloured the colonists. Theft and lying, however, must tution and government under which you live an average below that at Cape Mesurado population which is mingled among them. still be considered as crying sins among them. -watchfulness over the habits of the rising He adds that the winds are more uniform and 4. That, as ministers of a Church extendthey were all stopped and called to a palaver male character—and, above all, a constant rado; that for the last two months they had ries, and, united in one communion, under one by the king. He came afterwards and ex- sense of your total dependence upon a wise, seldom had, at the former, the land breeze, common Discipline, we cannot feel ourselves plained the object of it. He said some of his powerful, and merciful Creator, will be found which is considered so unwholesome on that at liberty to denounce as grossly wicked and was afraid they would all get a bad name. prosperity.

the colony, I think, will incorporate the na- upon you forever, and that you be made the at Cape Mesurado; and the natives who have the regular Church authorities, to that Discitives into it, and in a temporal point of view instruments of his glory, the Board of Mana- been at Sierra Leone say that they have never pline by which we have solemnly and mutually this will be of great service to both parties. gers tender to you their best and warmest experienced such rains here as on the wind- pledged ourselves to be governed, and the pro-There are ten or fifteen native men in this wishes for your welfare, and stand pledged by ward coast." place, of character, sense, and property; and all the means in their power to promote it. if they had been trained to habits of honesty [and truth, would even now make valuable members to this or any other colony. They are planting perhaps five times as much rice | Baltimore, June 3d, 1833.

this season, as they ever did before--with a view to supplying the increasing demand for it. "Jan. 26. Since writing the above, we have all had the fever. My wife was the last to voidable effects of Colonization, is to induce There is scarcely an inlet, river, or harbour take it. This is the seventh day since she the emancipation of slaves. It has already

scholars. The execution of these plans, how- noble minded liberality of M'Donough, of 17, 76 82 81 We approach our place of destination with ever, must depend upon my health. I can Louisiana, who asked for legislative permission 18, 76 82 81 sw. Same. peculiar feelings. We know not what awaits procure any number of boys from the neigh- to educate his servants, with a view to ulti- 19, 77 81 80 w. Alternate rain and sun. portion, we hope we shall be enabled to meet of Grahway visited me a few days since and tion. But the evidences of a desire on the 23, 77 81 81 sw. Same. them cheerfully. If the trials and afflictions inquired why I had not brought a teacher for part of southern masters to manumit their 24, 76 81 78 wsw. Rain and sun.

standard is reared in Africa, we are willing been received, that Mr. Wilson, in conseto bear any part which God may assign to us.

Under date of December 27th Mr. W. recovering from the attack of the food and the conshilities of the constant and sun. [day.] Under date of December 27th, Mr. W. recovering from the attack of the fever men- hundred fold, and the capabilities of the co- 30, 74 80 78 w. Hard rain at night but clear tioned above, suffered a relapse, by which his long were commensurately increased, they 31, 74 80 80 wsw. Same. "I have merely time to say that we are life was brought into great danger. Through would all be put in requisition by the extendhere in safety and health. The fever has pre- divine mercy there was a fair prospect that he ed and increasing eagerness manifested at the June A.M. P.M. P.M. Winds.

> Colonization Society to the Citizens of Maryland in Liberia.

feelings of great satisfaction, the proceedings rience has taught us that abolition can be ef- 10, 74 78 76 sw. Alternate rain and sun. of your public meeting of the 25th of October fected. But it is objected that the process is 11, 72 80 79 ENE. Same. last, and the address which you then adopted slow; that the condition of expatriation is hard 12, 74 80 80 se. Fair weather. "Our reception by the natives was, in their to your brethren in this country. None are and cruel; that liberations by private indiviwe see at one view three native towns and be done more efficiently, than by exhibiting in States .- In the morning, from eight until side of the Atlantic, are fixed upon you; and eleven o'clock, it is somewhat sultry; from that though you be but a speck on the wide eleven until twelve at night, the sea-breeze coasts of the land of your fathers, yet, like the prevails, and is quite cool and pleasant. From star of the beacon light to the mariner, you twelve until eight in the morning, the land are made the more conspicuous by the sur- He no longer retains an interest in the conbreeze prevails and the air is cold and damp. rounding darkness .- Remember that upon the The rains continue longer, but are never so result of the experiment that you are engaged excessive as they are higher up the coast. in making, will depend the freedom and hap-We arrived here just at the close of them, piness of countless numbers of your fellow! which is always known by the violent lightning men, here and in Africa. Remember that and thunder which prevails. For several suc- each one of you is not only a pioneer, to cessive nights after we arrived, the thunder clear the way for those that are to follow, was more violent than any thing we ever ex- but a missionary in the holy cause of civilization and the gospel, and "Let your light there-"The fever is much milder than at Monrovia fore shine before men, that they may see your the cause of public abolition is hastened. -only one of the emigrants died of it-and all good works, and glorify your Father which is With each case of voluntary liberation secur-

I employed the natives to land my goods, but generation-respect and reverence for the fe- much stronger at Cape Palmas than Mesu- ing throughout the United States and territo-

By order of the Board of Managers: JNO. H. B. LATROBE, Cor. Sec. Md. State Col. Society.

Colonization induces Emancipation.

One of the inseparable incidents, and unaliberation had been denied by the legislature slaves, if a proper asylum can be procured for 25, 76 81 82 www. Fair all day. south for voluntary emancipations. Ten thousand staves would at this moment be released from thraldom, if they could be transported from the country. It is upon these grounds that colonization addresses itself to the benevolent wishes and active support of the friends The Board of Managers have seen, with of abolition. Here is a mode in which expeabolition are removed. But why will voluntary of them unanimously, and all of them with a what agency, is legislative action effected? Is it not by that silent process by which private sentiment is influenced? The slave-holder who nobly resigns that property which was legally sire its universal "extirpation." tinuance of slavery as a system. His sentiments are opposed to it. They become as expansive as is the extent of his influence. Some adopt his reasoning, and imitate his example. These become the centre of other circles, morally, for the existence or the continuance which grow wider and more numerous, till at of slavery in the slaveholding states; each of length they diffuse themselves into a dense and undistinguished mass. In proportion as

Climate of Cape Palmas.

men were honest, and some were not; and he by you to be sure guarantees of happiness and coast, and not one of those heavy foggy days immoral any portion of our brethren in the miso common at the latter. "Nor have the nistry or membership of our common Church, "The course which is pursued in conducting Humbly praying that His blessing may rest rains," he continues, "been near so heavy as so long as they conform, in the judgment of

tions, and make them as minute and circum- and profession. stantial as possible. Scientific men among us, 5. That we will gladly co-operate in any who take an interest in such researches, peaceable and practicable measures consistent

would do well to supply him with the necessary apparatus for this and similar purposes. [Baltimore American.

Thermometrical Journal kept at Cape Palmas by Doctor James Hall, Agent of the Maryland

Colonization Society. Weather. 3, 78 80 85 wnw. Alternate showers & storms. 75 82 79 wsw. Fair day-rain at night. ssw. Fair fine weather. w. Alternate rains and storms. 78 78 www. Cloudy and a little rain. w. Alternate rains & showers. wnw. Fair weather. NW. Alternate sun and rain. wsw. Cloudy but no rain. s. Cloudy and rain. s. Fair day. 5, 79 82 81 Same-high wind. sw. Cloudy and rain. s. Very strong; cloudy but no s. Do.-alternate sun and s. Clear day.

From the Maine Wesleyan Journal. Maine Conference of the M. E. Church. RESOLUTIONS ON SLAVERY.

great degree of unanimity. Want of time

Resolved, 1, That, in the language of our Discipline, "we are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of slavery," and earnestly de-

2. That, although, as men and as Christians, we take a deep and lively interest in the welfare of our fellow-beings of the whole human race, yet, in our judgment, as citizens of the United States, residing in non-slaveholding states, we are not responsible, politically or the United States, agreeably to the principles which constitute the compact of union between the states, being, in this respect, as completely independent of and foreign to each other as any European or other foreign government.

3. That, believing, as we do, that congress itself has no jurisdiction over this subject within the several states, we deem it incompatible with our duty as peaceable and We copy from the Liberia Herald, a paper orderly citizens, directly or indirectly, by pub-

visions of which the General Conference (our These are most encouraging facts. We highest ecclesiastical judicatory) judges conhope that Doctor Hall will pursue his observa- sistent with Christian and ministerial character