and to distribute the same amongst the adventurers on board the ship La Fayette in such manner as to give to each that was in want — Regarding in all instances those most deserving — (and most likely to make best use of the same). — " —

The President (Mr. Hoffman) placed also in the hands of your Committee, One hundred Dollars to be converted in Specie, to be remitted to the Editor of the Liberia Herald at Monrovia, in full payment of a years Subscription for 50 Copies subscribed for the use of the Society — " —

100 paid

In order to execute the designs of the President and Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society (and effectually to carry into successful operations the object contemplated by a Co-operation with the Managers on the part of the State; the Executive Committee addressed the following Letter to

The Revd. Mr. McKenney

Reverend & Dear Sir

The Executive Committee of the Md. State Colonization Society herewith place at your disposal Three hundred Dollars — which you are requested to expend (or so much thereof, as you may deem necessary) for the purchase of articles likely to be useful to the Emigrants by the Ship La Fayette upon the Voyage to Liberia, and more particularly after their arrival at that place. — you will also take charge of all contributions in money

or goods which may be left for the use of the expedition at the Colonization office — the Store of Mr. Nathan Sheppard, or the Methodist Parsonage at Fells point

The above articles you will please to distribute among the Emigrants, having regard to the best of your judgment to their respective wants (and merits — (and) the apparent probability of their being judiciously husbanded. —

The Executive Committee will thank you for a report of your proceedings under the above instruction, and a general outline of the Course of distribution so far as may comport with your Convenience

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Solomon Etting
Chn. Exec. Comte. Md. State Colo. Soc.

A Letter was forwarded by the La Fayette to Mr. J. B. Russwurm, Editor of the Liberia Herald accompanying One hundred Dollars in Specie, informing him that it was the amount of one years Subscription for 50 Copies of the Liberia subscribed for in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Managers, Communicated to the Revd. R. R. Gurley in a Letter of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of January 1832. The Secretary by the direction of the President, notified Mr. Russwurm, that the remittance was not to be understood as conveying a pledge for any future subscription to his paper beyond the current year

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