you a claim, which your own opinions, as the Trustees of the State's benevolence would not entirely support.

The sum which the Committee are instructed to apply to you for is Eight thousand Dollars of this, three thousand dollars would be repaid by the transportation and supplies of the Emigrants who would accompany the first expedition, five thousand would be sufficient for the purchase of the territory, and the balance would be appropriated to putting it into a situation capable of defence, in the purchase of tools, arms, implements &c. Any portion of this sum wanting to the Board would it is feared materially interfere with its present operations, more even than here mentioned is required for the purpose, but individual contributions will supply this. Present aid, to the extent solicited, however is most important; and the Committee feel satisfied that the assistance of your Board, if granted will be repaid tenfold in the facilities which the State will derive from the accomplishment of the design of the State society here mentioned — We remain respectfully, &c

Geo Hoffman
H. Anderson } Committee
Wm H B Talbot

September 7 '33



Baltimore September 9. '33

Gentlemen

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant, we have the honor of offering you the enclosed Resolutions of our Board

We remain respectfully, yours &c

Messrs Hoffman Anderson & Talbot

Charles C. Harper
For the Board of Managers, of the Mary. Col. Soc.

Whereas this Board have come to the Conclusion after full and mature consideration that it will not be prudent or judicious to send any Emigrants to Monrovia this year owing to the circumstances of the Colony; and they can have no assurance that the said Colony will for some time to come, be able to receive as many Emigrants as this Board have reason to think will be prepared to leave the State of Maryland

And Whereas the Maryland State Colonization Society have it in contemplation to establish another Settlement on the Coast, which would afford great additional facilities for the reception of Emigrants from Maryland, but find themselves unable to accomplish that object without an advance of funds, on the part of this Board therefore.

(Resolved)

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