Vermont. He is an intelligent and perseering young man, and the Board beleive, that when he leaves this country on his return to Africa, he will not only be well qualified to practise himself, but be able also, to instruct others in his profession.

If funds enough can be obtained for the purpose, the Board propose to send an expedition from Baltimore to Cape Palmas, in May next: and in a short time, the agent of the Society, will make an appeal to the funds of the colonization cause for assistance: it is hoped that the appeal will not be made in vain.

By order of the Board of Managers,
(signed) John H.B. Latrobe, President

Baltimore, December, 1837,

Report of The Board of Managers of the Maryland State fund.

To the Governer and Council of Maryland.

The Report of the Board of Managers appointed under the second section of an act relating to the people of colour of this state, respectfully represents:

The number of persons of colour removed from Maryland to Africa, during the past year, has been one hundred and forty. They have been all sent to the settlement of the Maryland State Colonization Society, called Maryland in Liberia.

Hitherto great opposition has been encountered

among the free people of colour to remove to Africa: and with every effort that they have been able to make, neither the agent of the Board, nor the agent of the State Society, have succeeded at times, in removing the impressions against colonization, created by the calumnies of its enemies.

It is the opinion of the agents, and many well judging and observing citizens of the counties in the State, that this condition of things was owing to the active, but secret efforts of the abolitionists; who considering, as it is well known they do, that colonization if succesful, must destroy their wild and impracticable schemes, have ~~succesful~~ sedulously devoted themselves to follow and defeat the agents of the Board of Managers and the State Society, as the best mode of forwarding their views and plans in a State where public opinion and the strong feelings of the community would not tolerate, for an instant, the open promulgation of their doctrines. The importance of the colonization plan is made the more evident by these efforts of the abolitionists to paralize its operations.

Within the last year, a great change has evidently taken place, in several of the counties, among the free people of colour: and when the last expedition was in preperation, there were upwards of one hundred and twenty applicants for a passage to the colony, eighty five of whom were sent. The greater part of the remainder were prevented, by want of time, from getting ready - but with many others, are preparing now to em-

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