a competent book keeper to open & bring up the books of the Society at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars

Resolved That the collection of funds for a vessel be referred to & placed under charge of the Executive Committee & that the Travelling agent be directed to act under their instructions during the intervals of his labours in the collecting of emigrants

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Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society

Since the last annual Report of the Board of Managers have dispatched two expeditions to Maryland in Liberia. The Columbia sailed from Baltimore with thirty six emigrants on the 15th of May last, and the Oberon sailed with fifty six on the 22nd of November following. Both expeditions were provided with every thing necessary to the comfort of the emigrants on their voyage & and the fall expedition took out the usual supplies of goods to furnish means for making preparations for the reception of fresh emigrants.

The emigrants were well provided with tools & implements of labour suited to their age sex & previous occupations: and they were all told before sailing that idleness and worthlessness found no exemption from their usual fate in Africa, and that there, as well as in America, wealth & prosperity could only be obtained by industry & good Conduct.

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