The ladies Society in Baltimore, for the promotion of Education in Africa have been able & efficient auxiliaries of the Board. Mr Alleyne, their teacher, was at the last dates actively engaged in his duties and had a large number of scholars. His wife also was making herself very useful in aiding her husband and in instructing the female scholars in sewing &c. The affairs of the ladies Society have been managed with judgment & much prudence and there is reason to anticipate permanent usefulness for their labours.

The Board wish much that other parts of the State would emulate the example set by Baltimore in this matter of Education, & that the ladies in the different counties would form Auxiliary Societies. It would not cost a great deal to establish & maintain a Male School at the Colony which might hereafter become a collegiate institution; and which even now might be the means of disseminating a higher degree of learning

than can be anticipated from the common schools. The subject is commended to the favorable attention of the ladies of Maryland.

It has been heretofore stated that a code of laws for the redress of injuries, had been prepared by Hugh Davy Evans Esqr, which, together with the Constitution, & declaration of rights and the ordinance for the temporary Government of Maryland in Liberia formed a system for the use of the Colonists. Copies of these laws having been printed and sent to the Colony, were, by the Agent distributed among the Officers of the Colony & the most intelligent citizens & after sufficient time had been allowed for their examination, they were formally proclaimed by the Sheriff with appropriate Ceremonies and at once took the place of the heterogeneous compound of law and Custom which had been previously in use. Experience has since shown their adaptation to the wants of the Colonists

The population of the Colony is at this time about five hundred, exclusive of the

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