"owners, if manumitted slaves, – distinguish-
"ing between those manumitted for the
"purpose of emigration, and others. –
" And the said Agent or Agents shall
"report to the Board of Managers whenever
"so desired, and have their record Books
"and Papers ~~always~~ to the inspection of
"the Board. – And for the services to be
"rendered by the Agent or Agents, they shall
"receive a compensation at the discretion
"of the Board, exclusive of their expenses,
"which when incurred in travelling on
"the business of the Society, shall be also
"paid to them". –

" With regard to the order in which your
"exertions should be directed to the different parts
"of the State, the Committee have decided that
"it would be expedient for you to leave this
"City on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., and

"proceed direct to Bel-Air, in Harford Co. At
"that place it will be advisable to have a
"public meeting, and it is hoped that you
"will be able to organize an efficient auxilia-
"ry Society. – I will here remark that the Com-
"mittee will use their endeavours to procure
"letters to be written, as well by the ~~Manage~~
"gers, as by other friends of the cause, to gen-
"tlemen at Bel-Air, and at the other Towns
"which you will afterwards visit, to induce
"them to prepare the way for you, and to
"lead the people to expect your visits. – When
"you leave Bel-Air, it will be proper for
"you to proceed to Port Deposit, in Cecil
"Co. – thence to Havre-de-Grace, thence to Elk-
"ton, – thence over land, by way of Sassafras,
"to Chester-Town, in Kent Co. – thence by
"Church-Hill, to Centreville, thence to Denton
"in Caroline Co. – thence to Easton, in Talbot

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