J. Etting Esq
Chairman of the
Executive Committee of the Md S. C. S.

Saturday Night Decr 8th 1832

Dear Sir

The foregoing account current exhibits the amount expended by me under the authority of your letter of the 30th Ultimo & shows a balance in favour your Society of Thirty five Dollars 67/100 . — —

Accordingly regret, that owing to the complicated nature of my duties, I am not prepared to submit to your committee a detailed specific account of every article distributed by me to the emigrants now on board the La Fayette : —

The enclosed papers contain but a general view & are only offered as an outline of the course of distribution I have observed . —

The emancipated slaves, especially the women & children, have received the largest share of purchased clothing, & second hand donation clothes. — It is due to all the rest that I should, that in this plan of distribution they heartily concurred . —

In conclusion permit me to state that the emigrants are not only satisfied; but seem generally to be truly grateful for the marked attention exhibited by your board to their comfortable equipment. — Should it please the great disposer of all events, to favour them with a comfortable passage to their destined home, I indulge the hope that their letters to their friends in this country will give an impetus to the cause of Colon which no opposition will be able to resist . —

With Consideration of Respect
I am Dear Sir Yr
Obt Servt
W Mc Kenney
State Colon Agent.

Mr Mc Kenna to Exec Committee

P. S.

I should have added that on my way from Salisbury in company with the E Shore Emigrants, I received from the

Treasurer of the Quantico auxiliary Society $13 37/100 to be used for the benefit of the Quantico emigrants — 10 in all — The enclosed paper marked "a/c of Expenditures for Amer Colk &c, will show how that money was distributed

W. Mc K.

The balance say 35. 67/100 will be paid to your board by my kind friend Mr Shepspard, to whom I am greatly indebted for much useful advice & assistance in the selection & purchase of the articles named. —

W Mc K.

Paper marked A — shews the Distribution of nails, Saws — Shovels — Spades — & hoes — . . .

Mr Earnest gave a small tierce of plates cups & saucers, bowls dishes &c &c —

They were distributed among the following families . Spencer Jones 13 in number, emancipated by Col Jones — — —

Violet Jones — — 7 — — —	Sarah Landuth	—
Mary Clashield — 4 — —	Sarah A S White	—
Abegail Craven — 6 — —	Livlen Stayton	—

The balance a few odd pieces only, among the most needy of the rest. —

The Pots — Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, tin cups, Spiders, Knives & forks — Spoons &c were distributed according to the necessities of the Emigrants — the Emancipated Slaves having a preference. — — —

The Dry goods named in Mr Cooks Bill were distributed in a ratiable proportion among the Emancipated Slaves — the rest being generally well clad — 1. —

The second hand clothing of which there were probably fifty pieces, were distributed among those needing them most. — —

The coat & Pantaloons presented by Mr P Hoffman were given to as fine a young man as Baltimore city, or county, or the whole state can produce — James Tilghett from St Marys County He was freed 2 years ago — but owing to the necessities of his old mistress, served her without reward till her death — He nursed them & delivered them — He is pious without ostentation. — —

Mr H. Kennedy Explanation re

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