the Shoes were distributed to the most necessitous – among whom the recent emancipated Slaves were first – others however got a few pairs – —

W Mc Kenney
Agent L^c L^a

To
John Hoffman Esqr Treas^r Balt^e Dec 28th 1832.

Dear Sir,

On the 30th Novr the Trustees of the M^d State Colonization Society, placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee 300$ "to be applied by the Rev^d Mr McKenna in the purchase of such articles as may be necessary to the comforts of the Emigrants on their voyage, and especially after their arrival at Liberia". – Mr McKenna was authorised to make distribution of the same among the adventurers on board the Ship La-fayette, in such manner, and in such amounts, as to give to each that are in want – regarding in all instances those most deserving, and most likely to make best use of the same –

Say (Three Hundred Dollars) $300 00
Also (One Hundred Dollars) Specie . . 100 00
$400 00

to be shipped by Lafayette to J B Brasseur in part of the year's subscription for 50 Copies of the Liberia Herald. –

The Executive Com^tee being of opinion it will be proper that the rec^t of 400$ from the President of the Society, and the disbursement of the same by them, shall be acknowledged as passing regularly thro' the Treasurers Acc^ts,

Letter to Lafayette Journal with $30.25

take the liberty of handing you the following Statem^t
Cash received $400 00

Disbursed & acc^d for as follows viz
The Rev^d Mr McKenna acc^ts for purchases made for the Emigrants & accounted on the Exec^e Com^tees minutes with Accompanying rec^ts $26 50
Profit & Loss for Cash accounted for & expended in Cy Messrs Shepard Esq . . . 6
Bill Lading for Specie Ship^d per 50 Copies L^d Hd 100.00
Cash paid W G Read Esq (Black Hist 2.50
Extra Postage for Liberia Herald, per Sch Antoinette . . 1.10
do . . do . . do . . Brig Liberia . . 1.15
Cash to Mr Hoffman Exec Treasurer in Solomon Ellms Check^k of this date . 30.25 = 400 00

Very Respectfully
Your Ob^t Sev^t
Solomon Elting
Chair^n Exec Com^tee Mary^d State Colon^n Society –

To the President & Managers
of the Maryland State Colon^n Society
Gentlemen

The Executive committee respectfully Report that on fitting out (by the Managers on the part of the State) the Ship Lafayette on an expedition to Liberia with Emigrants for the Colony – your Committee had a meeting on the 30th Novr to which they invited G Coleman & Thos Shephard Esq^rs with a view to a Section thro' a mutual communication with them, in what manner the Cooperation of the Maryland State Colon^n Society could be rendered most useful to the Managers on the part of the State, in affording ~~all the~~ comforts, to

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