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R. R. Gurley: Wash.n Oct. 10th 1832

On the proper size, number, sort & situation of Receptacles in Liberia.

A vessel chartered by their Board would touch at any points of the Eastern shore we might appoint.

Question of a settlement at Cape Palmas.

Suggestion of a meeting of Delegates from all the auxiliary Societies, to take the general question of Colonization into consideration.

Office of the Col Society
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My Dear Sir,

I am happy to learn from your favour of the 7th inst, that a considerable number of emigrants will probably be ready to leave Maryland for Liberia in the course of next month. Prout's visit will aid your efforts, I doubt not, & the brief statement from the Coloured deputies sent from Natchez, which appears in the Repository for this month cannot fail to be extensively useful.

Should we take your emigrants on the terms we proposed, there can be no objection in the world, to receiving them at different points along the eastern shore. In such case we might charter a large ship & if not fully occupied by emigrants & freight from Maryland, we might (should there be no objection on your part) make up a complement from Virginia.

In regard to Receptacles, my opinion is, that several small ones would be much better than one large one. Prout who is now here, (& has for several years given much attention to the sick in the

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