the Board on the following Friday - I do not think however that I hazard much in stating that the number will not be less than fifty. - I may however be disappointed. -

I shall go from this to Prince Frederick being requested an appointment to be there next Saturday & Sunday. Shall be in Friendship on Wednesday night (this night week) to meet those who have expressed a wish to go. - I am - and circulating intelligence of that meeting in this neighborhood, Castle from Friendship about 8 miles. -

It gives me pleasure to state to the Board that the citizens generally, express much satisfaction with the Mr? Scheme. -

To prevent any future misunderstanding between the Emigrants that may go, & the authorities of the Colony, it is proper that I should state to the Board the inducements I have held out, or rather the statements I have made to them - They are the following

1st A free passage & subsistence in the colony for six months, or more if absolutely necessary after their arrival -

2d - A farm of five acres of land, -

3d They may expect to be immediately upon their own farms, ~~which~~ & if Doctor Hall has carried into effect the instructions of the Board forwarded per Schooner Sarah & Priscilla ~~will have~~ each family will have a Native House & 1/2 acre of land cleared. - In this case, they are to to put up similar improvements & clear the same quantity of land on an adjoining farm in order to secure a fee simple right for the one they occupy. -

4th. Not to all who are not able to furnish themselves, there will be distributed here such hand implements of husbandry as may be necessary to enable them to work their lands. -

I shall be in Baltimore on Friday next & will then endeavor more fully the state of things here & the other points I intend to visit in the interim. -

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Svt.
W. McKenney
Agt.

(Executive)

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