ly to Col. Marrick's of Charles County in whom I found a warm friend of the cause, and presuming it to be my first duty to submit my opinions in that County this management. he advised that I should defer all efforts at organization until August Court: in the meantime he will use his influence to excite a general interest in behalf of the cause.

Nearly the same state of society exists in this County, as in St Marys. The community is nearly equally divided between Catholics and Episcopalians. and it cannot be doubted that similar measures will be adopted to promote emigration and contribution. In Prince Georges I made no stay as I was advised by Dr Briscoe on leaving Baltimore not to remain in that County long or than the 1 July. believing it to be unsafe for my health.

It is proper to state, that



after the public meeting at Leonardtown I conversed with Gov. Thomas, Mr Richard Thomas Lowndes and Mr S. Key in regard to the probable and success which might attend the effort. They all expressed the opinion, that from 3 to 400 dollars might be raised for the Colonization cause annually in that County: and an effort will be made in August to accomplish that object. *

I am not aware of the calculations which may have been made by the Board of the measure of success which ought to attend the labours of their agent in obtaining emigrants and collecting funds. Whatever they may be, I feel assured that they are likely to expect far more than can be effected by mortal prowess. The most deeply interested portion of the friends of Colonization are probably those who are disposed to expect a degree of success which cannot

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