Report of the Committee on Agriculture

To the Hon. Jno. B. Kufourn.
Agent Maryland State Col Society
and Governor of Maryland in Liberia.

We the Committee appointed by the Governor and Council, to examine into the state of improvement of the Farm Lands of the Colonists, and to award the stipulated premium, to the individuals, who have the said lands, in the best, and most permanent state of cultivation, do hereby agree, to award the highest premium of Thirty Dollars, to Joshua Cornish as the owner, and cultivator of the most flourishing and promising farm in this Colony, for the time being — and to Levi Norris, and David Wilson we award the premium of Twenty Dollars, to be equally divided between them, as being the owners and cultivators of Farms second only to Cornish's, and so nearly equal as regards each other, as to preclude the possibility of our awarding the whole amount to either of them separately.

Given under our hands this the First day of January One thousand Eight hundred, and Forty.

Charles Gardner
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