

Away the other must suffer. If our comforts are taken away,
 in such things be put in the way, as those presumptuously
 hinder its inflow. Then, Liberty which we are seeking after will
 be disregarded. The dignity of soul which is necessary, for a
 man to man to have as free man, must sink. for the want of
 a proper system. It is natural when wants becomes excess. Com-
 panion, but happens to be his wings, and fly away in the
 state, the mind is left to suggest and devise, All manner of
 evils, and if not quickly remedied, the result will be *Confusion*
 Hence we beg for a better system of things, for free, such
 a catastrophe will inevitably befall us, we desire it not,
 it is hoped, the time will never come to pass, to be said,
 we have no souls, such are our loss for Maryland, and our
 Country before it be said of us, we would prefer rising
 the Dark, for the sea of Nationality and trust the God
 of nations, for the final result. In the while, with due
 and becoming respect to your Honorable Board, we pray
 the better arrangement, expediency, of the present Government
 We close with expressing our fervent wishes that every
 unnecessary burden may be prevented, and every necessary
 one speedily lightened. That benevolence, kindness, and
 union, may pervade the our Country, that the wisdom of
 provisions "The same" may attend this Petition, that the
 hopes for, Prayed for results, which are expected, our latest
 Petition may rejoice in a fair inheritance transmitted
 to them through the succeeding generations.

I remain yours respectfully,

Committee, }
 Saml Blackson
 Joshua Stewart,
 W. C. Leornish
 James B. Dennis

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