

Thus gave an account to private men, of matters touching his Embassy, that the Queen and Parliament, bestowed an Honorable approval upon his Diplomacy, Hence we take it for granted, that it is not an essential particular, in the course of an Ambassador, to Seal his lips upon every <sup>and notorious</sup> Indifferent point of his negotiation, as their acceptance of a public trust, doth not Alienate from them, the common Right of Mankind, prudently to Exercise the Faculties of Judgement and Speech, and the quality of good manners, Now let it be observed that unless the Liberians Impugn Pres Roberts, they will according to the Principles of M. R. D., be unworthy of Freedom, and fit only to be Slaves. We would have supposed, that M. R. D. would consider no disqualification sufficient to justify a Free man being Doomed to Bondage, But it seems to be clear, that as he would Immolate the private Character of his Fellow men on the Altar of his Prejudices, so would he the Liberties of Freemen, In conclusion, we claim behalf of members of the Colored People of America, whose views M. R. D. has misrepresented. Protest, against his strictures on Pres. Roberts Able and Distinguished Diplomatic Career in Europe, which has been so greatly Eulogized by many of the most Distinguished men, the veracity of whom, M. R. D. not being willing to gain say, he has resorted to such a miserable expedient, to spoil that Useful man, and bring his name into Disrepute. We speak advisedly when we Assert that the hope of hundreds of the Colored people in the United States are centered in the Lone Star of the Republic for their Civil Emfranchisement, and their Children, as they would look to New York with all her Sarcasms upon the African and his descendants, for Relief, such sounds as were heard in the late

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