

their respective supporters withdrew them, I am therefore compelled to be contented with the prospect of performing the duties of Secretary, Book Keeper and Chief Justice in addition to occasional Medical duties. — I am however willing, and feel able to ~~undertake~~ ^{perform} any amount of labor for the next six months, that bids fair to promote the objects you have in view, and that will enable me to judge of the permanency of the government, and the security of the State or Republic before I leave.

The Convention will be organized on Thursday following the election, and there is but little doubt but that in three weeks thereafter, the Delegates will have accomplished their work, and in April or May next, that the Commissioners bearing the Constitution, will be on their way to the U. S. States. Having decided in the matter our citizens are not disposed to allow themselves time for repentance the general remark is "the sooner it is through with the better" and, I suppose such is the opinion of the Board, particularly, as this may be considered a voluntary, and spontaneous movement of this people.

A British Emigration Agent acting under the authority of the English government, has recently visited us, and expressed a wish (or I may say determination) to establish an agency here for the purpose of securing the services of such Native Africans as can be procured for labor in the British West India Islands. A similar Agency has been established at Monrovia.

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