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Government House,
Harper, Cape Palmas, March 5, 1855

Dr. James Hall, Genl. Agent
Md. St. Col. Society, Baltimore

Dear Sir: Your favor per brig "Genl. Pearce, was received. — I find no acknowledgment by you of the receipt of a letter, written last June, and forwarded by the way of Eng=land from Monrovia. — In this letter, I begged to call your attention to the subject of Seals for the departments of the New government. — We have no State Seal, and I wrote to Mr. Latrobe requesting him to furnish a design for it, in connection with that of several others, and hand them to you. — I enclose copies of the letters. —

We are highly pleased at the number of immigrants, which you have sent us from a State to which the Society's attention had not before been specially directed, owing to their specific object being confined to the removal of persons of color from the State of Maryland, and at its expense. — They have all been landed and comfortably housed; and express their favorable disappointment at the general appearance of the country, and its improved condition. — They have had a hearty welcome, and I feel assur=ed that they will prove a valuable accession to our Community. — Nothing shall be wanting on my part to give them encouragement; and I feel certain that your Agent (Mr Gibson) will do all he can to make them comfortable in their new home. —

The expressions, of the Board, favoring all the late polit=ical acts of the people, and of their willingness to do what they can for the furtherance of such measures as may tend to strengthen and assist

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