

Feb 10th.

Since writing to you dear
Miss Coomes Miss Steys Bow has been
longer than - & to our astonishment
& sorrow we find on opening it that
it has been rifled of all its most
valuable articles. I will give you a
list of the articles stolen. It hardly
thinks the Colonization Society ought to
be made to pay for them. The rifling
of boxes has become a matter of
common occurrence on board their
vessels. When I came at a large
box of mine was broken open &
the dresses & other things abstracted.
& in that box a box of Mr.
Hoffman's was stolen. The loss of
the things is great to us, as we can-
not replace them under a year.
I may need them much at the
time.

List of articles stolen from Miss Steys Bow -

3 Calico dresses -	20 Childrens Sips.
1 pr. Bl. silk Mitts.	2 White Aprons
2 pr. Stockings	4 Col. "
7 lb Soap.	Spools of yarn
Hammock.	1 ended skirt.
Writing paper. all	Alto Mary Saguere's
Indigo. Pair of Slippers.	
1 pr. black Leather shoes.	

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received

B. Letter Books, Shipping

1. April 1857—March 1858

1856 (1)