His Excellency
The Governor of Maryland in Liberia,

Dear Sir,

I avail myself of the opportunity offered by the Shirley from this port to renew to the Authorities and the People of Maryland in Liberia, the assurance of the warm interest which the Board of Managers of the Md. State Col. Society continue to take in all that may affect your welfare.

We learned with regret of the disturbances which have taken place among you, but trust that they have been productive of no serious or lasting ill effects, and that this communication may find you the Chief Magistrate of a prosperous, thriving and united Community.— Disclaiming as we emphatically do, every thing like a right to interfere in your political concerns, we have still thought, that an expression of our opinions, or the tendering of our advice, on any occasion in which we may suppose they may perhaps be useful, will not be considered obtrusive, or be ill received by our old friends and former Colonists. I therefore take the liberty to hand to your Excellency herewith an address from our Board of Managers which you are respectfully requested to communicate to the Citizens of your State. We do not assume to constitute ourselves Judges of the propriety or impropriety of the recent popular action; but we cannot but think the occasion a proper one for us to warn our friends a

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