William A Prout Esqr
Cape Palmas.

My dear Sir,

Let this introduce to you Lieu. Tenant Lynch who visits Africa under the auspices of our government here. He will explain to you the object of his visit more particularly, and I commend him to your polite attention. Any service which you can render him will be acknowledged gratefully by

Yours very truly
Jno. H. B. Latrobe

Balto. Oct. 29. 1852

His Excellency
President Roberts
Monrovia

Balto. Oct. 29. 52.

Dear Sir/

Allow me to add to the letter of introduction that will doubtless be handed to you by Lieutenant Lynch, the present one, from myself, if it is only to certify my respect for you, and to express my sense of the service which you will have it in your power to render to him in the mission that carries him to Africa. Knowing, where Colonization is concerned no local differences I have the same pride in the developement of the Republic, as I have with the Colony with which I am more immediately connected — and as Lieutenant Lynch's mission extends to all I will rejoice to find myself your co-labourer in doing him service.

Most truly and most respectfully
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Pres. Md St. Col. So.—

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Dear Sir,

Dr. McGill having determined to resign ~~to resign~~ his Office, the Board have appointed Judge Capell acting Governor - relying on your active Co-operation with him in the Office of Colonial Secretary untill such time as a new State of things, under the new Constitution, shall be established. The Board, in thus through me, expressing their conviction that you will do all in your power to promote the prosperity of the Colony, and the harmony of the government, desire to express, at the same time, their appreciation of the services you have hitherto rendered

Most truly & respectfully
Jno H B. Latrobe
Pres. Md St. Col. So.

Balto. Nov. 22d — 52

To the Honble William Capell

Sir,

You are hereby appointed acting Governor of Maryland in Liberia, and will receive from Dr. McGill the present incumbent, the property and effects, books and papers, belonging to the Colony or Society. Receipting to him therefor. You will make proclamation to this effect on taking your Office, in the name of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Respectfully, By order of
the Board of Managers
Jno. H. B. Latrobe
Pres. Md St. Col. So.—

Baltimore November 22d 1852.—

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