Office of the Maryland State Colonization Society,
Baltimore, June 17, 1834.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

Permit me most respectfully to solicit your attention to the enclosed Address of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society; and also to pray you to aid the good cause by presenting its claims to the favorable consideration of your congregation, on or about the 4th of July ensuing.

The Sabbath before, or succeeding that day, or on that day which is so signal in the annals of our country, is deemed the the most suitable for bringing this great and good cause before the people.

To unite with the rites of our national Jubilee, yearly efforts to advance the prosperity and happiness of our newly planted colony in Africa, called "Maryland in Liberia;" to bear in recollection on that day, the holy struggle now making in this State, to give a country and a home to a large and almost hopeless class of our population, and at the same time to civilize and christianize a whole continent, must add beyond estimation to the feelings of devotion which every American citizen now entertains for that sacred day which made him a *free man.*

All funds that you may be able to take up by public collections or private donations, you will please forward to Robert Mickle, esq. Treasurer of the Maryland State Colonization Society, Baltimore.

With great respect I am dear Sir,
your obedient servant,
W. McKENNY,
Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

P. S. The Society is authorised to receive bequests of property real or personal, and any made to it by its corporate name, "The Maryland State Colonization Society," will be valid.

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