every where the same statements are made, and the same objections urged, that ~~are~~ these are now coming from New York and other high places of Abolitionism.

His influence is daily increasing in strength and energy in its ranks. Hence the importance that our position be characterized by all the wisdom in plan and energy in prosecution calculated for by the magnitude of the scheme, and immense consequences at stake. If we can send to Africa during the current year two hundred emigrants, colonization in Maryland is safe. This will encourage our opponents and encourage our friends. If on the contrary we send but few emigrants, our friends will be discouraged and our enemies triumph. These will commence operations for next year with strong hopes. Those with trembling solicitude. The contest under such circumstances will be greatly contracted and the results in doubt. In Maryland, the lists are fairly marshalled; the citizens for colonization the servants for abolition. The issue is joined. This is not to be is now the question. If colonization succeeds in Maryland, abolitionism is effectually cast in Maryland only, but ultimately in America in the world, for it will have been demonstrated that colonization is the most practicable principle. Under such circumstances we have nothing to hope from our opponents. It is a war of extermination and there will, there can be no quarter. Success then must be our motto or we fail. Colonization cannot be carried on without emigrants. This is known to our opponents, and consequently we shall have none of them can by any means prevent it.

It seems to be adapted to insure success to publish present colonization to the consideration of the people of the state.

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IV. Miscellaneous Letters and Minutes

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