

School was Miss. many and Coleridge
Societies languish must miserably in
Maryland; and as far as very few
partial examination can enable me
to judge of prospective operations there
is no promise of amendment. If the
Colonization Cause were not already libe-
rally patronized by the State, by which
it is made independent of the begging
system, I should feel it my duty, had
I were that its name be changed and
put under the fostering care of some
one of the most influential Christian
denominations. That my views on this
subject are correct we have only need to
refer to the beggarly account of empty
benches at the two last meetings of the
Colonization Society at Light Street and
the stunted contributions to the funds of the
institution, which, notwithstanding the partial
concessions taken to interest the feelings
of the community by securing tickets of
special invitation to nine hundred in-
dividuals. Had this effort been made
to sustain a Secular meeting, no church
in this City could have contained the
congregation. as far as my observation

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