Office of the Maryland State Colonization Society,
Baltimore, June 29, 1835.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

With this you will receive the first number of the "*Maryland Colonization Journal,*" published by the Board of Managers, with a view to disseminate "information concerning the principles and progress of the Maryland plan of colonization."

You will find in this number much information well calculated to cheer the hearts of such of our fellow-citizens as have heretofore contributed to promote this great work of christian benevolence, which has, by their liberality and the aid of the State, already advanced to a position in Africa, which promises the most beneficial results, both to the natives and the colonists.

To enable the Board of Managers to prosecute to a successful termination this good work, which embraces the wants and provides for the redress of so many thousands of human beings in Africa as well as in Maryland; it was unanimously Resolved at the last general meeting of the Society, that the Reverend Clergy be earnestly requested to take up collections, on or about the ensuing Fourth of July, and forward the same to Robert Mickle, Esq. Treasurer of the Society.

The schooner Harmony, captain Pascal, has just sailed from this port with a number of pious emigrants, the most of whom being but recently manumitted, caused disbursements unusually large, in order to their suitable equipment, which makes it the more necessary that the friends of the cause, should be prompt in furnishing such aid as they may be willing to give.

With great respect, I am reverend and dear sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. McKENNEY,
Agent for the State of Maryland.

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