THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO Moses Sheppard, Charles Howard and Charles C. Harper Esquires,

Geo. Howard

of the City of Baltimore GREETING:

BE IT KNOWN, That reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, you are appointed A Board of Managers for removing from this State the people of colour now free, and such as shall hereafter become so as provided for by Law of to hold the said office of Managers for removing people of colour as aforesaid with all lawful fees, profits, privileges and benefits, to the said office of Managers for removing people of colour as aforesaid, belonging, until you shall be duly discharged therefrom, and to execute the duties of the said office with diligence and fidelity, without favour, affection or partiality, according to law.

Theodorick Bland Ch

GIVEN under the seal of the State of Maryland, this third day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

WITNESS, the Honorable Theodorick Bland Chancellor.

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