To the Board of Managers
of the Maryland State
Colonization Society. —

Baltimore April 23d 1832

Gentlemen,

We have appointed Mr. Robert S. Finley the Agent of our Board; - and as we can dispense with his services at present in the City, we are willing that he should visit the different Counties as your Agent, agreeably to the tenor of your resolutions of the 11th inst. - His travelling expenses are expected to be paid by you. -

As however we will be accountable to the State for the acts of one who is known to be our Agent, those acts must be under our control. - We do not at all anticipate that our views will in any event differ from those of your Board, on the propriety of the measures to be pursued; but to avoid any possible collision hereafter, we have thought it proper thus distinctly to say, that should we unfortunately disagree with you, we must retain the power

Mr. Finley
Appt. 23 Apr. 1832
Rec'd 1 May 1832

Wm Frost has $50 in his hands as a gift subscription to the entire expense of Mr. Finley's visit to Frederick

Apl 23 1832

John Hoffman Esq

Gentlemen
Yours
Respectfully
John Hoffman

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

VIII. Commissions and Reports

B. Reports of Board of Managers and committees
1833—1836