in the purchase of such articles as he should deem most necessary for the comfort and accomodation of the Emigrants, and to distribute the same among the adventurers on board the Ship Lafayette in such manner, as to give to each that was in want — regarding in all instances those most deserving — and most likely to make best use of the same.

The President (Mr Hoffman) placed also in the hands of your Committee, One Hundred Dollars, to be converted into Specie, to be remitted to the Editor of the Liberia Herald at Monrovia, in full payment of a years Subscription for 50 Copies subscribed for the use of the Society.

In Order to execute the designs of the President and Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and effectually to carry into successful operation the object contemplated by a cooperation with the Managers on the part of the State; the Executive Committee addressed the following Letter to.

The Reverend Wm Wm Kenny,

Reverend & Dear Sir

"The Executive Committee of the Maryland State Colonization Society herewith place at your disposal Three Hundred Dollars — which you are requested to expend (or so much thereof as you may judge necessary) for the purchase of articles likely to be useful to the emigrants by the Ship Lafayette upon the Voyage to Liberia, and more particularly after their arrival at that place. — You will also take charge of all contributions in money or Goods which may be left for the use of the Expedition at the Colonization Office — the store of Mr Nathan Sheppard, or the Methodist Parsonage at Fells point.

The above articles you will please to distribute among the emigrants, having regard to the best of your judgment to their respective wants and merits — and the apparent probability of their being judiciously husbanded. —

The Executive Com. will thank you for a Report of your proceedings under the above instruction, and a general out line of the course of distribution, so far as may comport with your convenience."

Very respectfully

(Signed) Solomon Etting

Ch. Ex Com. Maly State C. Soc.

A letter was forwarded by the Lafayette to Mr J B Russwurm Editor of the Liberia Herald accompanying One hundred Dollars in Specie, informing him that it was the amount of one years Subscription for 50 Copies of the Liberia Herald subscribed for in pursuance of a resolution of the board of Managers, communicated to the Reverend Mr R R Gurley in a letter of the chairman of the Executive Committee of January 1832. The Secretary by the direction of the President notified Mr Russwurm, that the remittance was not to be understood as conveying a pledge for any future subscription to his paper beyond the current year. —

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VIII. Commissions and Reports

B. Reports of Board of Managers and committees
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