of the wisdom & philanthropy of this State. All subsequent advices are of the most cheering description, not founded upon theory or enthusiasm but facts. For ample details we respectfully refer to the accompanying statement, addressed to us by the ~~State~~ Society.

This first great step in the Maryland system of colonization, securing to her an ever-enlarging receptacle for her coloured population, was effected by the aid of this Board. They would have deemed it a dereliction of the most sacred of their duties, not to have provided an asylum, to which all that population, who are at liberty to go, may safely be urged to emigrate for their own advantage. The sums advanced by this Board, though for one of this appropriate purposes, are to be refunded by the Society hereafter, in the transportation of emigrants ~~& from the complexion of the times there can be no doubt of their ability to do so.~~

On the 4th of this month, ~~most~~ the Society despatched the Brig Bowerne for Cape Palmas, with fifty eight emigrants; which will ~~make a very acceptable~~ increase the number of inhabitants of the colony to upwards of one hundred. For each passenger by the Bowerne, this Board have allowed the Society $50, ~~which is to~~ including every expense both of transportation & maintenance. Of the fifty eight persons, it deserves to be remarked, twenty-~~two~~ seven were

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