To

The Honble The General Assembly of Maryland,

The Board of Managers appointed under the provisions of "an Act relating to the people of Colour of this State", respectfully submit a report of their proceedings during the past year.

In their report made to your Hon^d Body at their last session, it was stated that a vessel had sailed from Baltimore in the month of December 1832, with Emigrants for Liberia. - In the early part of the Spring the vessel returned, and accounts were then received, as well as subsequently throughout the summer, from the Emigrants. The tenor of these accounts were such, as to convince the Board, that the settlements already made at Liberia, did not afford sufficient facilities for the reception of Emigrants from Maryland, to enable the Board to carry out to a beneficial extent the views of the State of Maryland, as developed in her Legislation.

About the period of the arrival at Liberia, of the Maryland Emigrants, several vessels arrived from the United States with so large a number of Emigrants from different parts of the union, that the Board found it would be injudicious to send another expedition in the Spring, as they had previously intended. From these facts it was evident that, as the capacity of the new colonies for the reception of settlers, must be limited, and as the American Colonization society could

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