of sufficient funds to provide goods for the purchase of a Territory, and of the various other articles which would be absolutely required. They therefore applied to the Board of State Managers for an advance of a part of the amount required; and the latter, after full consideration, being of opinion that the great objects of the state would be best promoted by aiding in the establishment of the new settlement, finally agreed to advance to the Maryland State Society, such ~~as~~ a sum, as together with the amount to be paid for such as they should at once transport to, & colonize in Africa, at the rate of thirty dollars each, would make the sum of Eight thousand dollars. This advance the Society are to repay, by transporting hereafter, at their own expence, so many Emigrants from Maryland as would otherwise have cost the Board this amount. –

By this arrangement the state Society were enabled to prosecute their operations, which they have done with great zeal; & on the 29th of November last, the Brig Ann, chartered by them, sailed from Baltimore, with every thing on Board which was thought requisite for the establishment of their new settlement.

The Board of State Managers having arrived at the conclusion, that the success of Colonization from Maryland, to any great extent could only be se=

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B. Reports of Board of Managers and committees
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