— cured by the foundation of a new colony, they did not deem it judicious to send out any expedition to Monrovia during the past year, believing it to be their duty to turn their attention towards the promotion of this object, instead of spending the funds entrusted to them in a manner which could only be productive only of very partial benefits to the state: And as the state society prepared to send out best fifty persons in their first expedition, the Emigration has of course been very small. Nineteen Emigrants sailed in the Brig Ann, who are to be joined at Monrovia by some of those who previously left Maryland, and are already acclimated in Africa. The expenditure of the year has therefore been large, in comparison with the number of Emigrants — But the Board of Managers beg leave to repeat their conviction that the measures they have adopted are such as have acquired by the best interest of the State; & they confidently trust that their success will lead to the easy accomplishment of the wise and benevolent designs of the Legislature of Maryland.

The number of Manumissions reported to the Board previous to the date of their last report of the 24th December 1832, as therein stated was four hundred and fifty three — The number reported since that day is 317 of which however many are

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