281, under which, the payments above mentioned, except the last, of $930, were made. Besides which contribution, there has been given to the subject, the gratuitous labours of the managers, and their influence in promoting the objects of the legislation of the state.

The account current shews the home expenses for the period aforesaid, to have been $14,158 15, or at the average of $1,573 12 per annum, an amount that is most reasonable and unexceptionable. Taking the average of the expenditure for salaries in Africa, shewn under the head of African Civil List, from the sailing of the expedition by the Ann, in November, 1833, it amounts to but $2,123 55 per annum.

These remarks are made, for the purpose of shewing that there has been no wasteful extravagance in these particulars, and that a proper economy has been consulted by the Board of Managers.

The books of the society have been kept with accuracy, and a system of accountability, both in this country and Africa, has been maintained as far as the nature of the business done permitted.

In the last annual report, notice was taken of the formation and useful action of the Ladies' Society of Baltimore for the promotion of Education in Africa, and it was stated that they had sent a teacher to Cape Palmas. This person, Benjamin Alleyne, had made himself very useful, and promised to become very valuable in the colony, when he died. His death was not caused by any disease peculiar to Africa, for a healthy residence in which, the fact that he was a West Indian, peculiarly fitted him. The Board regret his loss much: but are happy to find that the Ladies' Society, not discouraged, are still zealous in the good cause for which they are organized, and propose to supply the place of Mr. Alleyne, so soon as a suitable successor can be obtained.

The Board cannot conclude their annual report, without urging upon their friends throughout the state, the necessity of taking up collections in furtherance of the objects of the society. The Board are desirous that nothing should be left undone on their part, that can give firmness to the settlement. Education, the opening of roads, assistance to new emigrants, are all of the highest importance, and can only be obtained by the expenditure of means, which must be procured from the members of the society, and the friends of colonization throughout the state. It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that the call for these objects about to be made by the agents, will be liberally responded to.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE,

President of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

BALANCE SHEET, 1839.

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Orion Expedition,	$3,230 89	George Hoffman,	$120 00
William McKenny,	93 96½	State Appropriation, 1827	930 00
Lafayette Expedition,	345 70	John Hoffman,	100 00
Contingent Expenses,	681 99	Profit and Loss,	9,046 98
Sarah & Priscilla,	661 26¼	State Colonization Tax,	2,570 00
Brig Bourne,	1,096 07	Managers' State Fund,	66,139 91
Am. Board of Com'rs of Foreign Missions,	1 45	Brig Baltimore,	76 18
African Civil List,	12,741 31	J. Hiss,	21 00
Personal property in Af.	2,762 84	S. Smith,	173 68
Bills Receivable,	508 18	Rev. I. A. Easter,	121 30
Peter Hoffman,	422 95	Benjamin Alleyne,	14 95
Purchase of Territory in Africa,	2,054 93	Colonial Currency,	1,400 00
Colonial Store in Africa,	2,616 22	Thomas Gross,	5 00
Brig Ann,	2,757 11½	J. & J. Williams,	21 25
Expenses of Emigrants in Africa,	10,686 72	Charles, in Liberia,	20 00
Public Improvements in Africa,	14,069 13	John M. Roberts,	36 00
Expenses of Agency House in Africa,	2,247 29	Columbia Expedition,	248 88
Contingent Expenses in Africa,	3,454 16	Cape Palmas Packet,	53 00
Individual accts. in Af.	1,479 23	S. Bayard, of N. J.	8 00
Harmony Expedition,	872 69½	J. Boardley, Emigrant,	89 94
Savings Bank of Balto.	100 00	Bills Payable,	4,975 19
Brig Fortune,	1,331 41	Contributions,	14,836 45
Financier Expedition,	620 98	G. R. McGill,	100 00
Niobe Expedition, 1st,	1,120 00	Boston & Watson,	3 00
Colonization Journal,	1,484 93	John Easter, of John,	12 19
Ezekiel Harrington,	71 41	John H. Kennard,	39 92
John B. Russwurm,	727 06		
Samuel F. McGill,	734 25		
Prot. Ep. Board of Missions,	28 01		
Mrs. E. H. Tubman,	145 20		
Military stores in Africa,	916 99		
Niobe Expedition, 2d,	2,654 89		
Rev. Thomas Thornton,	35 00		
Colonial Agency in Af.	1,516 20		
J. Stewart, an Emigrant,	25 00		
Dr. R. MacDowall,	310 00		
Oberon Expedition,	7,075 23		
Government Farm,	93 80		
Collection and outfit of Emigrants,	3,767 62		
Home Expenses,	14,158 15		
R. Mickle, Treasurer,	57 14		
Martin & Mathers,	1 50		
Ladies' Society,	94 58		
Public Farm,	906 45		
Colonial School,	402 92		
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VIII. Commissions and Reports

D. Reports of the Board of Managers
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