BALANCE SHEET, 1841.

Dr. *Maryland State Colonization Society.* **Cr.**

Orion Expedition,	$3,230 89	George Hoffman,	$120 00
Rev. Wm. McKenny,	93 96½	State Appropriation, 1827,	930 00
Lafayette Expedition,	345 70	John Hoffman,	100 00
Sarah and Priscilla,	661 26½	Profit and Loss,	22,572 62
Brig Bourne,	1,096 07	State Colonization Tax,	3,796 11
American Board of Com'rs of Foreign Missions.	1 45	John D. Toy,	298 14
African Civil List,	20,337 73	Baltimore Expedition,	76 18
Personal property in Africa,	5,169 79	Jacob Hiss,	21 00
Bills Receivable,	508 18	Stephen Smith,	173 68
Peter Hoffman,	422 95	Benjamin Alleyne;	14 95
Purchase of Territory in Africa,	2,054 93	Colonial Currency,	1,400 00
Colonial Store,	3,421 81	Thomas Gross,	5 00
Ann Expedition,	2,757 11½	J. & J. Williams,	21 25
Expenses of Emigrants in Africa,	15,199 65	Charles, in Liberia,	20 00
Public Improvements in Africa,	18,060 31	Columbia Expedition,	248 88
Expenses of Agency House in Africa,	2,247 29	Cape Palmas Packet,	1,140 58
Contingent Expenses in Africa,	6,531 79	Colonial Agency in Africa,	459 06
Individual accounts in Africa,	2,597 61	Samuel Bayard,	8 00
Harmony Expedition,	872 69½	John Boardley,	194 94
Savings' Bank of Baltimore,	100 00	George R. McGill,	100 00
Fortune Expedition,	1,331 41	John Easter, of Jno.	12 19
Financier Expedition,	620 98	State Fund,	86,139 91
Niobe Expedition, 1st,	1,120 00	Rev. I. A. Easter,	32 30
Colonization Journal,	2,304 07	Bills Payable,	4,113 91
American Colonization Soc'ty,	1 80	Contributions,	16,662 47
Ezekiel Harrington,	71 41	George R. Vickers & Co.	75 00
John B. Russwurm,	4,086 93	Robert Mickle, Treasurer.	19 13
Samuel F. McGill,	755 00		
Prot. Ep. Board of Missions,	28 01		
Mrs. E. H. Tubman,	347 15		
Military Stores in Africa,	1,617 37		
Niobe Expedition, 2d,	2,654 89		
Rev. Thomas C. Thornton,	35 00		
Rev. John M. Roberts,	14 00		
Joshua Stewart,	25 00		
Dr. R. McDowall,	105 00		
Oberon Expedition,	1,751 06		
Government Farm, at Mount Tubman,	2,130 25		
John H. Kennard,	493 58		
Martin & Mathers,	1 50		
Ladies' Society,	94 58		
Public Farm at Cape Palmas,	4,298 22		
Colonial School,	452 82		
Boxer Expedition,	599 37		
Discount and Interest,	454 13		
Trafalgar Expedition,	1,480 44		
Boston & Price,	4 00		
Contingent Expenses in Am.	798 96		
Home Expenses,	17,289 83		
Paul F. Sansay,	15 00		
Harriet Expedition,	2,498 91		
Collection and outfit of Emigrants,	5,133 79		
Charles B. Calvert,	49 12		
Rev. M. Macfarland,	100 00		
Dr. James Hall,	280 53		
	$138,755 30		$138,755 30

APPENDIX.

Extract of a letter addressed to the Navy Department by Commander W. K. LATIMER, *Commanding the U. S. Ship Cyane, dated 16th May,* 1841.

'The arrival of this ship on the 24th of February, at Cape Messurado, town of Monrovia, was hailed by the colonists with great pleasure. I paid a visit with Gov. BUCHANAN, under whose judicious and able guidance the colony is directed, to the towns of Caldwell, on the St. Paul's, and New Georgia, on the Stockton river. The latter is settled by liberated African slaves, recaptured by our cruisers, and returned to their country by the government. I found both places in a very prosperous and flourishing state; each family occupying a comfortable house, and the grounds around under good cultivation, with an abundance of the comforts of life; and all cheerfully and perfectly contented with their situation, and not an emigrant expressed a desire to leave his adopted country and return to the United States. Besides the grounds around their houses, which supply them with a superabundance for their immediate wants, farms in the rear of the settlements are cultivated to some extent, and sugar-cane has been successfully introduced, and the cultivation of it is increasing.

'I will here remark, that all the recaptured Africans have embraced the christian faith, and some have married with the emigrant women, and feel themselves very superior to the natives around them. They have the same privileges as the emigrants, are enrolled in the militia, have a vote at the elections, and each man has his musket; they have a school, and a competent person to teach their children, and some of the adults have learned to read, and have adopted in all respects the customs of the emigrants.

'On ascending the Stockton we stopped at Bushrod Island, on which the public farm is situated, and where the sugar-cane, cassada, sweet potatoe, plantains, bananas, and Indian corn are all growing with the greatest luxuriance. I found a mill, &c. erected for grinding cane, and had been in operation one season, and found to answer the purpose very well. We returned in the evening to Monrovia, much delighted with our visit, and my most sanguine expectations very far exceeded.

'The town of Monrovia is finely situated on the peninsula, which joins the cape to the main land. Its position is high, sloping gradually on the north side to the Messurado river, along the banks of which the store-houses are built. It commands a fine prospect of the sea to the south, and Messurado bay on the north, and has a population of about eight hundred persons. I was gratified to find the most strict observance of religious worship, and that great attention is paid to the education of their children. The inhabitants are intelligent and generally engaged in mercantile pursuits; but the business of the place is on the decline, principally owing to the want of articles for exportation—camwood, palm oil, and ivory being the only commodities they offer in the way of trade, which are obtained from the natives, and not in great abundance. Many have accumulated a handsome property, and have retired from the mercantile business, and are turning their attention to agriculture. Coffee of the finest kind grows wild in the forests, and they are now rearing plants from the seed for their plantations, and in time sugar and coffee will become the staples of the colony. I think the cochineal may be successfully introduced, and become also a valuable article of exportation to the colony, and of which Gov. BUCHANAN thought favourably.

'I regretted that my stay was so short, that it was not in my power to visit the settlement of Millsburg, on the St. Paul's river, about twenty-five miles from Monrovia, where there are between three and four hundred emigrants settled on farms. They cultivate

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