EMIGRANTS.—FALL EXPEDITION.

We find it necessary from the absolute ignorance which prevails among the coloured people, who are now beginning to make enquiries upon the subject, to state the precise terms on which emigrants will be received for the colony.

First and foremost then, the society will take them bag and baggage from their own doors, and defray all necessary expenses of their transportation to Baltimore: will pay their expenses while in the city, will put them with all their effects on ship-board, will provide them with good spacious berths and fixtures, will supply them with good wholesome provisions for the passage, and will land them and their effects passage free at Cape Palmas. The society's agent, the governor of the colony, will furnish them with a good dwelling-house for the first six months after their arrival, and will supply them during the same period with good provisions and necessaries of all kinds including medical attendance, medicine and nursing, if necessary, during the six months—and all without pay or compensation of any kind. The agent, also, will give each male adult or head of family on their arrival five acres of good land adjoining that of the old settlers, to be theirs forever on condition that it is improved—and this, also, free of charge or expense.

Here then, the emigrant is actually taken up, transported free of any cost or expense, and set down on a lot of land of his own, in contact with his fellow citizens under a free republican government, administered wholly by those of his own colour and bound to him by the strongest ties of a common brotherhood, common misfortunes and a common redemption therefrom. Let those who are disposed to avail themselves of these advantages make an early application to the agent of the society at the Colonization Office, Post Office Buildings, Baltimore.

Will our white subscribers just make these facts known to those whom they may suppose will be interested therein. The vessel will sail without fail on the 1st of November, and 'tis desirable that all applications for passage should be made at as early a period as possible.

TEACHER WANTED.—A coloured person, competent to take charge of a common English School, is wanted to embark for Cape Palmas in the vessel which sails on the first of November.

Unquestionable testimonials as to moral character will be required of the applicant and his qualifications must be tested by an examination. To a proper person a liberal salary will be given and permanent employment guaranteed.

Apply to JAMES HALL,
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LATEST ADVICES FROM CAPE PALMAS.

By the Atalanta the following letter from Governor Russwurm to the President of the Society, has been received.

AGENCY HOUSE, CAPE PALMAS, *July* 31, 1843.

To John H. B. Latrobe, Esq. President Md. St. Col. Society.

Dear Sir:—I had the honour of addressing you by the brig Wm. Garrison, Capt. Brown, which left our port on the 28th June last, for New York, via. Sierra Leone. Since then nothing of interest has occurred except the purchase of the Fishtown territory, for the Maryland State Colonization Society, by your agent. His last despatches will have informed you how important he deemed this matter, taken in connection with the occupation of the Garroway country by the French government. By a recent arrival from Sierra Leone, it is now certain, that the French government intend to proceed in this matter, as the block houses and frames for dwellings are now at Senegal waiting a vessel to freight them to Garroway. The purchase of Fishtown, dashes, &c. must necessarily increase the expenditures of the colony about $300 this year.

I could obtain the territory upon no other terms, and after due consideration I concluded it would be for the interest of the society to pay something, rather than accept it as a mere deed of gift. My impression is that it would be well to lay off a town there and allow a few families (such as desire) to settle and occupy the land till we may need it. There is a fine harbour, which must be surveyed and a pilot appointed before it would be safe for large vessels to go there for shelter or refreshment.

I am proud to say the influence of the colony is being felt every day, and at no period has it been greater. Even our stubborn neighbours, the Half Cavally people have submitted, after failing to excite the tribes around to raise the price of all kinds of African produce. The fines imposed upon them, they have agreed and offered to pay, and recent events teach them that they will be held to a more strict accountability as the colony increases in strength. Giving all the credit to other influences, at work among the natives, I question, if all united, are doing as much for the civilization of Africa, as the location of a colony of people civilized, of a like complexion, in their midst. If this continent is ever to be civilized, God has decreed that the work is to be accomplished by coloured men, who are to be the pioneers in planting colonies and schools in all quarters—and doing all the efficient labour towards carrying forward this great work. The mere teaching of letters, without a knowledge of some mechanical art, will never civi-

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