dered very important aid and assistance. Thus, during his last cruize in command of the African Squadron, Commodore Mayo, on visiting Cape Palmas in Sept. 1853, was informed that the Cavally and the Barbo people, two of the Native tribes on the opposite banks of the Cavally River, had for some time past been engaged in a war, the effect of which was to interrupt the communications between Cape Palmas and the interior, and seriously to affect the trade of the Colony. The Colonial Authorities had in vain interposed, and proffered them good offices to bring about a peace between the belligerents.

At the instance of Governor McGill, the Commodore repaired to the scene of hostilities, and finally succeeded in putting an end to the troubles, by witnessing, with his officers, a palaver between the Plenipotentiaries of the hostile tribes, which resulted in a treaty of peace between them. For his exertions on this, as well as on former occasions, to promote the interests of the Colonization cause, the Commodore has been tendered the thanks of the Board, which they now take pleasure in again expressing.

At home the Board regret to state, that they have recently lost the valuable services and assistance of their Travelling Agent, the Rev. John Seys, who became, from personal considerations, desirous of removing from the State. The Board reluctantly accepted his resignation of the Agency, of which, for the last six years, he had discharged the duties with so much zeal and ability, and with so much usefulness to the Society. It is believed that all with whom his official position brought him in connexion, will unite with the Board in bearing testimony to his peculiar qualifications for his Agency. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Seys' resignation.

During the past year, the Board have sustained a great loss, by the death of one of their members, who had long acted with them, and who was among the earliest advocates in Maryland of the cause of African Colonization. When this great scheme was first projected, the late Dr. John H. Briscoe was a prominent citizen of one of the Counties of this State, where he at once gave his active and efficient aid in making known the views and objects of the Fathers of Colonization,—and in bespeaking for them the confidence and support of his fellow-citizens. On his removal to this City, he continued with unwavering zeal, his advocacy of the cause, and in January, 1835, was elected a Manager of the Society, and subsequently becoming one of its Vice-Presidents, was, till his death, a prominent and useful member of the Board. He has well deserved the place he holds in the affectionate remembrance of his associates.

The Board have thus succinctly adverted to a few of the subjects which, since their last Report, have principally claimed their attention. For further details in regard to them, as well as to other matters of interest, the Board respectfully refer to the various papers and documents herewith presented.

By order of the Board:

CHARLES HOWARD, *President.*

DR. *Balance Sheet Maryland State Colonization Society, January 1st,* 1856. CR.

To Orion Expedition,	$3,230	89	By State Appropriation,	$ 930	00
Lafayette do.	345	70	Do. Colonization Tax,	12,851	85
Sarah & Priscilla Expedition,	661	26½	Colonial Currency,	1,400	00
Brig Bourne	1,096	07	Managers of State Fund,	226,922	16
Personal Property in Africa,	5,569	99	Contributions,	40,706	49
Purchase of Terr'y in Africa,	2,775	50	Profit and Loss,	109,810	27½
Ann Expedition,	2,757	11½	Bills Payable,	985	50
Expenses of Agency House,	14,780	10	Jos. T. Gibson, Colonial Ag't,	199	38
Harmony Expedition,	872	69½	Columbia Expedition,	248	88
Savings' Bank of Baltimore,	100	00			
Fortune Expedition,	1,331	41			
Financier,	620	98			
Niobe Expedition, 1st	1,120	00			
Do. do. 2d	2,654	89			
Samuel F. McGill,	1,155	24			
Baltimore Expedition,		88			
Oberon Expedition,	1,751	06			
Gov't Farm at Mt. Tubman,	2,571	00			
Colonial Schools,	452	82			
Boxer Expedition,	599	37			
Trafalger do.	1,480	44			
Harriet do.	3,798	91			
Globe do.	3,920	00			
Sloop Gazelle,	1,150	00			
Russwurm's Monument,	310	00			
Latrobe Expedition,	2,325	00			
African Civil List,	48,283	70			
Contingent Expenses,	1,997	96			
Brig Chipola,	280	00			
D. R. Fletcher,	742	38			
Colonial Store,	4,322	69			
School House at Barrakah,	242	28			
Kent Expedition,	4,841	87			
New Schooner,	7,856	35			
Voyage per Linda Stewart,	381	57			
Contingent Expenses in Af.	21,216	41			
Ex. of Emigrants in Africa,	47,620	40			
Boat Angelina,	1,190	59			
Boat King William's,	132	49			
Public Improvements,	34,766	34			
Boat King Freeman,	868	04			
D. Stokes,	38	00			
Expedition per Amazon,	2,449	06			
Voyage A, Liberia Packet,	6,335	78			
Do. B, do. do.	6,018	90			
Do. C, do. do.	1,588	82			
Do. D, do. do.	1,276	54			
Do. E, do. do.	5,213	30			
Do. F, do. do.	2,564	40			
Do. G, do. do.	1,865	65			
Do. H, do. do.	1,635	86			
Do. J, do. do.	4,851	18			
Do. K, do. do.	1,988	42			
Do. L, do. do.	820	85			
Stock in Ches. & Lib. Tra. Co.	2,500	00			
Little Boat Frank,	69	05			
Sloop Curlew,	705	45			
Colonization Journal,	5,381	75			
Collect'g & Outfit of Emig'ts,	11,109	39			
Public Farms,	11,681	65			
R. Mickle, Treasurer,	10,872	13			
Voyage 1st, Ralph Cross,	3,495	21			
Do. 1st, Barque Shirley,	2,595	51			
Do. 2d, do. do.	1,613	63			
Do. 3d, do. do.	1,482	85			
Military Stores in Africa,	4,884	07			
Home Expenses,	54,173	64			
Shipment per Brig Helen,	2,429	72			
Voyage 1st, Ship Banshee,	3,584	92			
Do. 2d, do.	898	13			
Do. 1st, Brig Gen. Pierce,	4,380	03			
Do. 1st, Bark Cora,	1,252	06			
Do. 2d, do. do.	1,968	76			
Do. Ship Euphrasia,	155	43			
	$394,054	53½		$394,054	53½

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