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PREFACE.

When the Maryland State Colonization Society closed its active operations in 1863, Dr. James Hall, who had been its agent and business manager, and the editor of the Maryland Colonization Journal, arranged carefully all the books and papers of the Society and placed them in the custody of the Maryland Historical Society. It has been from this collection and from the personal knowledge of the writer that the following history has been prepared. He has had, in addition, the memoranda of Dr. Hall to aid him in the work. The material has not by any means been exhausted, and the reports of the State Society, which are in print, and the ten volumes of the Colonization Journal are well worthy of examination by those who are interested in seeing how a nation may be built up from its earliest infancy, and until it enters as an adult into the family of nations.

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