

land emigrants, several vessels arrived from the U. States with so large a number of emigrants from different parts of the Union, that the Board found it would be injudicious to send another expedition in the spring, as they had previously intended. From these facts it was evident that, as the capacity of all new colonies for the réception of settlers, must be limited, and as the Americal Colonization Society could not with propriety, give any preference to those from any one state, but had to act for all, the Board could only calculate upon being able to send out a small number every year, which, however it might benefit the emigrants individually, could not lead to the accomplishment of another of the objects of the Legislature, which was to provide the means for the gradual removal of a large number of persons. The Board was therefore, satisfied, that unless greater facilities could be opened for the comfortable establishment of settlers in Africa, they could only hope for a very partial accomplishment of the views of the state. They were, however, gratified to learn that the "Maryland State Colonization Society," acting under the same impressions, were desirous of founding a new settlement "under their own auspices," and having made full enquiries, had selected Cape Palmas, as a point which offered peculiar advantages for the establishment of a new colony; and in this opinion, the Board of Managers fully accord with them.

The Maryland State Colonization Society, however, found themselves unable to effect their plans, from a want of sufficient funds to provide goods for the purchase of a Territory, and the various other articles which would be absolutely required. They therefore applied to the Board of State Managers for an advance of a part of the amount required; and the latter, after full consideration, being of opinion that the great objects of the state would be best promoted by aiding in the establishment of the new settlement, finally agreed to advance to the Maryland State Society such a sum as, together with the amount to be paid for such as they should at once transport to, and colonize in Africa, at the rate of thirty dollars each, would make the sum of eight thousand dollars. This advance, the society are to repay by transporting hereafter, at their own expense, so many emigrants from Maryland as would otherwise have cost the Board this amount. By this arrangement the State Society were enabled to prosecute their operations which they have done with great zeal. And on the 25th of November last, the Brig *Amy*, chartered by them,