

State Colonization Society and the Managers of the State fund, since 1832, has been six hundred and fifty-two, (652) which includes the emigrants sent by the Lafayette and the Orich to the old colony, and 25 sent to Hayti.

The population of the colony was stated in the annual report at 450. This was error—the population is now 491. The error arose in omitting the emigrants by the Oberon, which had not reached the colony when the census from which the statement relied on was made.

To the 2d Interrogatory—

This will be found answered in Document A, hereto appended, so far as it is practicable to answer it. The names of the emigrants are there given, and the years in which they sailed from Baltimore, and as far as now known, their places of residence prior to his or her transportation. It is to be remarked that the society has always had more room for emigrants than was filled in their vessels. They were never obliged, from the number of applicants, to apportion the number sent out among the counties; and therefore, the only question has been whether the emigrants were *from Maryland*? On this head, the society has been in every instance particular, replying to all applications from other States, and they have been frequent, that the fund of the State was limited to the use of emigrants from within its own borders; and that the State Society had determined to adopt the same limitation in the expenditure of the means that it might obtain from individual subscriptions. In three instances emigrants were sent from other States than Maryland—the servants of Mrs. Tubman of Georgia, and Mr. Bayard of Carolina—experienced cotton planters—whom the society were desirous to obtain as colonists, that they might introduce the cultivation of this staple—and some servants belonging to Mr. Wever of Frederick county, Md., but who were resident in Virginia, and who went out with Maryland servants of the same master. In all these cases the full cost of transportation and support in Africa, was paid by the respective owners, besides a handsome outfit which they gave their people. In the case of the Tubman servants, who formed almost the entire expedition of the Baltimore, the result of the voyage was a profit to the society, as will be seen by referring to their balance sheet, where there is credited to the brig Baltimore the sum of \$76 18. The society chartered the vessel, and being paid the usual freight and passage money by Mrs. Tubman, made the profit of the voyage out—so that this expedition was no charge on them.

The information asked now by the committee, has made apparent the utility of keeping hereafter, an accurate account of the residence and circumstances of each emigrant—and it will accordingly be done.

It has been remarked that there has always been room in the society's vessels for more emigrants than have been sent. This needs perhaps a word of explanation. It is the duty of the agent for