

tion has been devoted principally to the same objects, and aided as I have always been by constant intercourse and correspondence with most intelligent practical farmers and planters from every part of the State, I am enabled to give as precise, full and reliable information as can be well imparted in a work of this size, and to afford a better and surer guide to those seeking to purchase land in this State, than can as yet be obtained from any other single source.

I do not pretend to give in detail the relative merits of each *tract* of land that may be offered for sale, or that may be sought for purchase, but only to point out the specific advantages of each section and of the different counties; from these the reader can have information on topics of general interest, and will be shown where to go to seek a home, the special location will in all cases, of course, depend on the means, the taste and the particular choice of the purchaser.

Special facts in relation to particular locations, may be obtained in a great measure from my former Agricultural Reports, and will with pleasure be furnished, free of expense, to all seeking lands in Maryland. All of my local, practical and professional knowledge, can be fully obtained by those to become our future neighbors, and I hope, friends.