

sailed from Baltimore with every thing on board which was thought requisite for the establishment of their new settlement.

The Board of State Managers having arrived at the conclusion, that the success of colonization from Maryland to any great extent, could only be secured by the foundation of a new colony, they did not deem it judicious to send any expedition to Monrovia during the past year, believing it to be their duty to turn their attention towards the promotion of this object, instead of spending the funds entrusted to them in a manner which could be productive only of very partial benefits to the state. And as the State Society preferred to send out but few persons in their first expedition, the emigration has of course been very small. Eighteen emigrants sailed in the Brig Ann, who are to be joined at Monrovia by some of those who previously left Maryland, and are already acclimated in Africa. The expenditure of the year has, therefore, been large, in comparison with the number of emigrants. But the Board of Managers beg leave to report their conviction, that the measures they have adopted are such as were required by the best interests of the state: and they confidently trust, that their success will lead to the easy accomplishment of the wise and benevolent designs of the Legislature of Maryland.

The number of manumissions reported to the Board, previous to the date of their last report of the 24th December, eighteen hundred and thirty two, as therein stated, was four hundred and fifty-three. The number reported since that day is three hundred and seventeen, of which, however many are prospective.

The amount drawn from the Treasury since the last report of the Board, is nine thousand dollars, and a full account of their disbursements is herewith respectfully submitted. The proper vouchers for the same, together with the minutes of their proceedings, and their books and papers, they hold subject to such examination as your honorable body may be pleased to direct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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Baltimore, Dec. 30th, 1833.