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ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 4, 1840.

MESSRS. HOWARD, STUART, AND ANDERSON,

Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Fund, &c. &c.

Gentlemen:—On the 31st ult. the following order was adopted by the House of Delegates.

Ordered, That the committee on the colored population, obtain and report to this house, a detailed statement from the officers of the Colonization Society of the State, shewing the number of persons and their places of residence, anterior to transportation, transported by said Society; the number and grade of officers of the Society, and their respective salaries; the amount of money received from each county, and the number of persons of colour sent from each county, and the manner in which the amount of money has been disbursed.

You will therefore be kind enough to give detailed answers to the following inquiries.

1. What is the number of persons of color who have been transported from this State, by the Maryland Colonization Society, since its organization?

2. State, as nearly as may be, the names of the persons so transported. The place (with as much minuteness as practicable,) where each of such persons last resided, prior to his or her transportation—and in what year each of said persons was transported.

3. Give the number of persons transported in each year, since the organization of the Society.

4. Give the number and grade of the officers of the Society and their respective salaries, or other compensation.

5. What is the entire amount of money received from this State by the Society—how much has been received from each county—and how much has been received in each year, since the passage of the act of 1831?

6. What number of persons of colour, have been transported from each county in the State?

7. In what manner has the amount of money received by the Society from the State been disbursed?

It would be desirable to hear from you at the earliest possible date.

Very respectfully your ob't serv't,

E. HAMMOND,

Ch. Com. on Col. Pop

TO CHARLES HOWARD, WM. R. STUART,

and FRANKLIN ANDERSON, Esqrs

Gentlemen:—I herewith communicate answers to the interrogatories of the committee on coloured population of the House of Delegates, placed by you in my hands for that purpose.

To the 1st interrogatory.—The whole number of persons transported