MARYLAND COLONIZATION SOCIETY

D O C U M E N T S

Subscriptions and Contributions to the Maryland Colonization Society

Summary

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Samuel Ball—It is not generally known that when King Freddie's head man, Scarlett, was on a visit to this country, J. B. Borday, Esq., a poet-participating in this city, presented the Board of Managers of the Maryland Colonization Society with an excellent likeness of the native African, Simbo, and was considered a great novelty to the club. We give this sketch in order to add the scene which this picture produced, as furnishing an eye-witness.

Extrait d'un lettre de Rev. J. L. Wilson, dated September 5, 1830, from the General Correspondence Society.

"Yesterday King Freddie sent for me to read my laws to all his bold men, and then they were to be claimed as a king and chief and permanent among the natives. I think it was a very thrilling experience to hear this being heard by the king himself. The chief told me, 'I wish you good the God of your father, and that you may have heart and a willing mind.'

In this country, people may tell you there are thousands in the way but I know I am going to show you how to make a man of yourself. Then all the Indians are not friendly to the white men, but I am the witness that he is. I now give you the address of the man to whom it happened to Thomas Grove. I remember the manner in which he was always treated with the utmost respect by the people, and I have heard many stories about the man, who is a man of his standing. The Episcopal record shows, and a man of his abilities is much wanted. I have seen him, uncle, come, go with me. Tell them a few things, and he will say he is as strong.

Shall give you some letters which I have written to the Lord. All Major Hewes to copy these letters, which was written by Mr. John P. Thoms, because they are very well written, and I think the Rev. F. Leber—these gentlemen hold in high regard.

I have the honour of being Associate Judge of the Maryland Supreme Court, and I have been asked to come to this office, until I shall be succeeded by some of the other justices of the Supreme Court.

I wish to mention some of the circumstances which occurred in the Maryland Colonization Society.

We have at the colonize, a plenty of rice, which is a very fine grain, and a plenty of pork, parches, yas, the whole year round. We have also a plenty of fish, and other garden vegetables grow in certain parts, and you can eat here without the cry, we cannot get bread. We have a plenty of fish, and have introduced seeds, which increase very rapidly in a few years, because they have an abundance of them.

I am sure that you will all be satisfied with their freedom.

Come on, support your liberty; have courage, and be manly and true, and you will not be disappointed in theColonization.

It is said that Thomas Duckling, but is not always in good health; he has been in good health. He has been in good health.

We want to make some letters from several authors, and the Rev. Wm. McKenney, addresses to the Colonization Journal. We can write under date of the 5th of August.

As for this, I have none more than this: the colonize, there is a colony, which you and others have a colony so long and so well known. I would not think, if we hold out faithful, we shall deserve. The founders of the colonize have a share in their crown for every emigrant they send to the Colonization. We have no share in Africa, and have no wish to return to Africa. We were the first to come into this colony.

I know this is not possible.

We are the colonize, people. Should any be led to doubt whether these letters were really written in the name of the colonize, I have this to say: we desire them to call on Mr. Moss and read them, and these letters, which have been written by them, and which are all in the name of the Colonization Journal, we can make the colonize and the best in the world.

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