November	1846	Maryland State Colonization Society revised Revenue Ordinance by placing a 5% ad valorum duty on all imports into Colony
December		Maiden voyage of Chesapeake & Liberia Trading Co.  packet
May	1847	Liberia granted full independence Duties of Judge of Court of Monthly Sessions sepa- rated from other duties of Governor - independent judiciary created for Colony headed by Chief Justice to be appointed by Governor
	1850	Maryland General Assembly passes law lifting re- strictions on import of slaves into Maryland - hurt colonization efforts
April		Rev. John Seys hired by Maryland State Colonization Society as Travelling Agent
June 9	1851	John Russwurm died - marked end of colonial chapter of Maryland in Liberia's history
January 31	1853	Plebiscite held in Colony concerning independence 122 voted for it - no opposition
February		Nine delegates elected to draw up Constitution  Two delegates elected to take it to Baltimore
March 31		Constitution had been written and approved by the citizens of Maryland in Liberia
		John H. B. Latrobe became head of American Coloni- zation Society - succeeded as head of Maryland State Colonization Society by Charles Howard
February 14	1854	Articles of Agreement between the Maryland State Colonization Society and the Colony were signed in Baltimore
May 15 June 8	1854	Constitutional Convention reconvened in Harper Maryland in Liberia became independent
	1856	Rev. John Seys resigned as Travelling Agent Maryland divided into two districts by the Maryland State Colonization Society, Baltimore divided
		into two districts, two agents hired to canvass the state for money and colonists
November 25		Maryland State Colonization Society receives gift of ship - the M.C. Stevens, built with money left to the Society in the will of John Stevens of Talbot County
December		Relations between Mayland in Liberia and natives worsen
December 22 25		Bombardment of native towns 'Alliance signed between Maryland in Liberia and two
29		tribes against the Grahways Attempt by Grahways to negotiate a settlement
January 2	1857	Tribes were given an ultimatum by Maryland in Liberia
19		Attempt at compromise fails, colonists and tribal allies attack natives - a fiasco for colonists  Appeal to Liberia for aid - Harper beseiged by natives