it affords to that, of itself formidable, and which comes from without. Abolitionism. Northern Abolitionism, Modern Abolitionism pervades our whole state. It is understood, well understood by our colored population; better understood by our leading, intelligent, well informed blacks of Maryland than by one in fifty of her citizens. Here is the root of the evil. This the enemy to be met and conquered - yea - extirpated. Maryland is the great battle-ground. In Maryland the question is to be, and must be determined. In Maryland colonization triumphs or expires, and in Maryland the fate of colonization, and Abolition is finally and unalterably decided for this great nation. The firm and unalterable belief that the view just submitted is the true view of this subject, has again and again, nerved me with new strength, and imparted fresh vigor in the prosecution of duties imposed by the relations I have sustained to the Society, which I have the pleasure to represent, and to the good people of this commonwealth, whose dearest interests I consider deeply involved.

This question of Modern Abolitionism, is to be, must be met. It must be met in Maryland, yea - met by this whole nation. We cannot dare not refuse to meet it. Like a mighty storm it has broken upon us. Fortunately for Maryland, her statesmen had made preparation to resist its force; and by them, if at all, the proud wave must be staid. If Maryland be wrecked, that wave, as it rolls southward will but augment its force, and that whole land become deluged and perish beneath it.

Are we, can we be mistaken in regard to the difficulties which lie in the way of our success? We think not. Too many circumstances conspires to fortify and strengthen the position. Why is it that there are now no Emigrants to Liberia from the free states of this Union? Plainly because those who claim to be their exclusive friends, have secured their confidence. They are taught to believe, and do believe, that this is their country; their home. A Country and home, now wickedly witholden from them; but which they will presently possess, own and control. Those who Emigrate to Liberia, are held up to the world, as the vilest and veriest traitors to their race, and especially so, towards their brethren in bonds. Every man woman and child who leaves this Country for Africa is considered one taken from the strength of the colored population and by his departure, as protracting the time when the black man will by the strength of his own arm compell those who despise and

oppress him, to acknowledge his rights, redress his wrongs, and restore the wages, long due and iniquitously withholden. The title of these people to the soil and improvement in Maryland, is said to be "much better than that of their present holders," their value it is said, "has long since been paid for them in labour," and the present proprietors are represented as "the vilest thieves and robbers". In short, every thing is said and done, by this party, calculated to inspire the most deep rooted hatred and deadly resistance towards the relations existing with us and south of us. In the language of the the peculiar institution of the south.

The writings, and sayings, and doings, of Abolitionists in New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and at Washington, are well known to and favourably regarded by our blacks. The time of their deliverance, they think, is drawing nigh, and the friends with whom they are acting, and disposed to act, are, not the advocates of Colonization in Maryland but the advocates of Abolition in New York and other places. Hence the difficulty in obtaining emigrants. The whole current is obliged to be changed. Colonization is said to be "a hoax"; "the wickedest deception and basest fraud ever practised upon mankind"; The handmaid of slavery; and all who hate slavery are invoked to write for its destruction, in Maryland and every where.

It is a subject of notoriety, that the colored population of Baltimore are Abolitionists. They make no secret of their views and sentiments in regard to this matter; and it is equally notorious, that they are, to a man, the uncompromising enemies of Colonization. So far as their influence can be made operative for its destruction, it is destroyed. No pains are spared and no means untried for the accomplishment of this object, considered all important, and most devoutly to be desired. Churches are built, appointments made, and meetings held by colored Preachers from this city, from whom an influence is given out, destructive of our best hopes and fairest prospects. Again and again have those pledged to us for emigration, been turned from their purpose by these, and so far as we can pledge, wholly by these means. Those also who are in frequent contact with leading blacks of our city are thoroughly infected with the disease, and carry home with them reports and, statements, which, although palpably false yet; coming from those who are considered their friends, in interest one with themselves and possessed of facilities

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