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Respectfully submitted,

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30th, 1856. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

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OUR OWN AFFAIRS.

WE take this opportunity to inform the readers of our little Journal that we have obtained leave of absence for a few months to enable us to visit the various settlements of Liberia, the scene of our early labors in African colonization, and intend sailing in the new ship belonging to the American Colonization Society, now nearly ready for sea. Our position as an editor of a public journal, we hope will render this formal communication of a fact so unimportant to the public excusable. To us, however, no event, other than the close of life, would be of so much interest and importance. Twenty-five years ago this month the writer, then a cripple and an invalid, sailed from this port for Liberia, in the little Schooner Orion, with a small party of emigrants. The chances estimated by his medical friends, were, that he would not reach the Coast—that he *might* not pass the capes of the Chesapeake.—But he was not *then* to die, and he *would* not. His *will*, in that respect, was in harmony with that of Him who willeth all things—he *willed* to *live*, and through the mercy of a kind Providence, a quarter of a century has been added to his days—a quarter of a century of active, if unfruitful labor, mostly in the cause of African colonization. Nine years were spent in Africa as a physician to the old colony at Cape Mesurado, as agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society at Cape Palmas, and in prosecuting mercantile operations on the Coast. For the past sixteen years we have maintained our present relation with this Society, and been in regular, monthly communication with the readers of this Journal. It cannot therefore be a source of surprise to any one, if our proposed visit to the "Republic of Liberia," and its little sister State of "Maryland," should be to us a matter of the deepest—of inexpressible interest—or if the temporary suspension of our office duties, or the sundering our connexions with the readers of this Journal and the patrons and friends of the cause, even for a time, should seem to us an event of no inconsiderable magnitude—such an event as occurs but few times in the ordinary course of one's life. We hope it is not an unwarrantable presumption to believe, that we shall bear with us the good wishes and God speed of those with whom we have entertained such long and pleasant relations—at least we ask this much.

We shall probably be absent some four or five months, using all despatch practicable, that the Ship may be in port again, ready for the Spring expedition.

The conducting of the Journal and care of the office-business of the Society during our absence, will devolve upon the Recording Secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Hall, whose long residence in Liberia and intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the Society will doubtless enable him satisfactorily to discharge the duties of his station.

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