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MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIBERATED SLAVES READY TO EMBARK FOR LIBERIA.—The Society is urged to despatch another expedition to Liberia. A young man of Virginia received by inheritance nineteen slaves, and on coming of age offered to confer liberty upon them in one of our north-western States; but after visiting those States and observing the unhappy condition of their free colored population, persuaded them to select Liberia as their future home, to which they are to sail, in an expedition of the Maryland Colonization Society, now preparing to depart on the 9th instant. This generous individual is ready to contribute \$500 toward defraying their expenses. Eighteen colored persons in Kentucky are waiting to embark, and in danger of reverting to slavery if not enabled shortly to do so. One hundred and thirty in another State are looking to the Society for opportunity to emigrate; and although property is left to effect their removal, the avails of it cannot, without great sacrifice, be immediately realized; and on this account, as well as to meet the expenses of the last expedition, the Society is compelled to solicit every friend to the cause, every minister of the Gospel, every patriot and every Christian to come forward to its aid. Must the Society cease to act in this great enterprise? We call upon the press to make known its wants. We call upon ministers of every communion to submit its present necessities, and the weighty reasons which should secure to it universal and efficient support, to their congregations. We know and feel the pecuniary embarrassments of the country; but let societies in aid of the cause be every where organized, and even the weekly contribution of a single cent from each of the mass of our population would replenish the treasury of the Society, and send new joy and hope to our African settlements, and through them to millions as yet unvisited by the reviving voice and influences of Christianity. Reader! think, if you please, on the subject, and what *you* can do for the furtherance of the cause. [African Depos. for Dec.