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Legislature: the young and inexperienced are peculiarly liable to become their prey; dazzled by their false allurements, they engage in the game with excited passions and hopes, and are made early victims to its dangerous and demoralising influence! If such as these who would otherwise perhaps come forth useful and honorable members of society, are thus destroyed in opening manhood, what parent, or philanthropist, is not interested in having the seductive evil at once done away.

So far as regards the adaptation of Lotteries to the Fiscal abilities of the State, your Memorialists apprehend that a very small proportion of the sum now adventured and lost in them, would quadruple all the fund derived from this source: and they think it would require only an impartial view of this branch of the subject to be able to perceive, how infinitely preferable it would be to adopt some unexceptionable regulation, for this amount of State means.

It is not the design of your Memorialists to enter into an elaborate discussion of this subject; but under an impression of Christian Duty, to invite your serious attention to the evident and increasing miseries attending upon the Lottery system, as it now prevails in our State. They have too much confidence in the intelligence of the Legislature to imagine, that your respected body is not competent to give the matter that full and fair investigation, which will discover with indubitable clearness, the prodigious evil, and total inexpediency

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of continuing Lotteries under the sanction of Law.

Your Memorialists in conclusion, respectfully solicit the General Assembly to abolish Lotteries in the State of Maryland.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings, held in Baltimore the 10th of the 12th Month 1834.

By Joseph King & Clerk

The Committee consisting of William Procter, Esq. King & George Williamson, Hugh Baldwin, Thomas Scott, and Michael Popplein, were continued; to which the names of Samuel Worthington and Joseph Townsend were added, and the Committee are directed to give such attention in presenting said Memorial to the Legislature as may appear to be necessary, and report of their care to next Meeting.

Isaac Brooks on behalf of the Committee appointed at last Meeting, to collect voluntary contributions to aid our Brethren in North Carolina, in relation to the people of Colour under their care, Reported, That they had collected the sum of \$127. and that Jeremiah Hubbard had been written to, and requested to draw for the money in the hands of Joseph King & but no reply had yet been received. The Committee were continued to give such further attention to the subject, as may appear to be requisite.

The Committee appointed to reply to the Communication on the subject of Slavery, received from