



African Colonization: An Address Delivered Before the American Colonization Society, in Washington, D. January 19, 1875 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from African Colonization: An Address Delivered Before the American Colonization Society, in Washington, D. January 19, 1875 No person well-informed on the subject, will call in question either the motives or the good sense of the founders of the institution whose anniversary we celebrate to-night. The evidence is too clear to admit of a rational doubt that they acted under the impulse of a broad philanthropy and in the light of a sound philosophy, and also in accordance with a decree of Heaven. The truth of this proposition I propose to illustrate and enforce. And the first question demanding attention is, What were the views and aims of those honored men who founded this Society? Those of Rev. Robert Finley of New Jersey, the leading spirit among them, are clearly stated in a letter addressed to his friend, John P. Mumford, Esq., of the city of New York, about two years before the Society was organized. He wrote thus: The longer I live to see the wretchedness of men, the more I admire the virtue of...



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