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No state was more involved with the project than Virginia, where white Virginians provided much of the political and organizational leadership

and black Virginians provided a majority of the emigrants.In An African Republic, Marie Tyler-McG