Liberia, will not now adopt a course which to many of their warmest friends will look like retrograding in the paths of prosperity and virtue, but will on mature reflection, retain in their new Constitution those provisions in favour of Temperance which have always heretofore been incorporated in it.

Colonization Office, Baltimore Feby 14 1854

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, held at their Office pursuant to notice, on tuesday the 14th inst. were present, Charles Howard, President, H. D. Evans, Wm Mason, J. H. Briscoe, Wm H. Keighler, Isaac Tyson Jr, Isaa P. Cook, Chs D. Mayer, & Thomas Wilson.

Mssrs. Prout & Cassell also, were present, and in conjunction with the President & gentlemen of the Board present, Executed in duplicate the Articles of Agreement between the Colony and the Society.

It was then resolved that the General Agent be authorized to advance the Commissioners their salary due to the time of their probable arrival out.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, - it was resolved that documents signed by the Commissioners and the Officers of the Society be engroped on Parchment in duplicate, - and on motion, Mr Mayer and the Genl Agent be authorized to have the same prepared for Execution at the next meeting of the Board of Managers.

Signed

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