Baltimore April 9th 1832.

The Board of Managers appointed by the Governor and Council of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act relating to the people of colour of this State, met at the Office of Charles Howard this day, at 12 o'clock; - Present all the members of the Board, to wit.

Moses Sheppard
Charles Howard
Charles C. Harper.

The Commission received from the Governor, and the Act of Assembly having been read and examined, it was unanimously Resolved. That the appointment be accepted, and that the Bonds required by the Law be prepared and executed.

An extract from a Deed of manumission from "Ruth Mercer to Negro Charles" was received from the Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court. (see Record Book No 1)

Adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock to morrow.

C. Howard Acting Sec.

April 10th. The Board met at a room of the Union Bank which had been politely offered for their accomodation by the Officers of that Institution. Present all the members.

The Board having been informed that a number of free persons of colour in the City of Baltimore were desirous of emigrating to Hayti, it was Resolved That a communication be addressed to President Boyer by this Board, to ascertain on what terms emigrants would be received in Hayti. Mr. Harper was requested to prepare such a communication. Mr. Harper was also requested to prepare a letter to the American Colonization Society from this Board.

The propriety of appointing an Agent was then fully discussed, and it was finally resolved to request that a meeting

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