a vessel - to carry Emigrants to Liberia, at the rate of $550 per month, commencing on Monday last - That the vessel was expected to have sailed on this day but that her departure had, in consequence of the unfavorable weather & other circumstances been postponed to the 20th inst -

The following letter was read -

"Office of the Col Society
Washington Oct 10th 1831

Dear Sir

At a meeting of our Managers your letter of the 5th inst was submitted to their consideration when on motion the following Resolutions were adopted

"Resolved that the Secretary be requested to inform the Secretary of the Md State Col Soc[y], that until the arrangements pending between this & the Md Society are definitively settled, it is deemed inexpedient to send the papers called for by the Secretary of the Maryland Society

Resolved That the Secretary express to the Maryland Society the willingness of this Board to abide by their Resolution of the 4th of April already communicated to that Society

Resolved That the Secretary invite the Md Society to make an early reply to this communication

With the highest respect
& esteem Sir
Your friend & Sr
RR Gurley

Jas Howard
Sec of Md Society

Mr Elliott then moved the following Preamble & Resolutions which were adopted

"Whereas the Executive Committee have, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the Board of Managers of the Md Colonization Society, chartered & provisioned the Schr Orion for a voyage to Liberia for the purpose of transporting Emigrants to Africa, in accordance with the constitution and organization of said Society: and Whereas application has been made to the American Col Society for the necessary instructions to their agents at Liberia to receive the said Emigrants upon the same terms as other Emigrants; to which application this Society has received for answer that it is inexpedient to grant the request of the Md State Society upon any other terms than those heretofore offered in the following words viz: "That until it shall be otherwise directed, the Colonization State Society of Maryland be authorised to apply the monies that may be collected by them to the transportation to Liberia of such persons of color as they may designate, on the condition that they be of approved character & that the time of departure of the vessels in which such persons shall be transported shall be specially sanctioned by the Board of Managers, Provided the said Society shall previously pay over to the Board of Managers, or pledge the payment of $20 for each person so transported to be applied by them to the expenses incident to the Colony including the accommodations & subsistence there of such Emigrants: and provided that the said State Society shall render to the Board of Managers a statement of the sums collected & expended by them

And Whereas this Society have heretofore decided that the terms demanded are not only inconsistent with the terms on which this Society has been established but that they are oppressive & unjust, & if yielded to will paralize if not destroy the utility of this Society & therefore would not be acceded to if it

Therefore Resolved that the Executive Committee be authorised & required to suspend the departure of the vessel until the American Society shall permit the Emigrants by said vessel to be landed

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