Adjourned to meet at the house of Mr Sheppard on Friday 18th inst at 7 o'clk P.M.

Friday November 18th 1831

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 7 o'clk this evening at the house of Mr Sheppard

Present J Elliott 2d Pres.
A Bruce 3d Do
A Nesbit Vice Pres.
Messrs Sheppard Harrod
" Neff Managers Dr Baker

J Howard Sec'y

The object of the meeting was stated to be to provide funds to meet the expenses incurred by the Society in fitting out the recent expedition to Liberia.

After some discussion Messrs Nesbit & Sheppard were appointed a Committee to call on the several Chairmen of the ward collecting committees, or in the event of their declining to act on such others as this Committee may appoint, & make such arrangements with them as will ensure the speedy & effectual accomplishment of the objects of their appointment

On motion of Judge Bruce it was Resolved That Dr Ayres be directed to communicate with the several auxiliaries to this Society & request them to transmit as early as possible to the Treasurer of this Society such funds as have been or may be raised for the furtherance of its objects

A Letter from the Secretary of the American Col. Soc. accompanied by an address, and resolutions passed by that Board was read & laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion of Judge Nesbit Resolved that a Copy of the original subscription lists be placed in the hands of the Agent of this Society with directions to collect the amounts therein subscribed with as little delay as practicable

The Board then adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday 28th inst at 7 o'clk P.M.

J Howard Sec'y

November 28th 1831

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 7 o'clk Present J Elliott 2d Pres.
A Bruce 3d Do
A Nesbit Vice Do
Messrs Sheppard S Etting
" J Hoffman G Howard Secretary

The proceedings of the last meeting were read

Judge Nesbit from the Committee appointed at the last meeting made a verbal report, "that they had attended, in part to the duties assigned them", but not having completed the same, the Committee was continued & requested to continue their exertions & report to the next meeting of the Board. George Hoffman Esq Judge Bruce & John Hoffman were added to the Committee.

Dr Ayres reported that he had written to the auxiliary Societies but had not received answers. He also reported that he had commenced his collections & was directed to continue the same

A Letter was read from the Secy of the American Col. Society on the subject of the appropriation by the State of Maryland which was referred to a Committee consisting of J H B Latrobe, G Howard & Jas Howard with directions to take such measures as they deem most advisable.

The Board then adjourned.

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