October 4th 1832.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, at the Colonization Office, present

George Hoffman. mes:
Peter Hoffman
Dr Baker
Charles Howard
Moses Sheppard
Franklin Anderson
William G. Read
Judge Brice
John Hoffman
Charles C. Harper
John H. B. Latrobe.

4th July oration, com: rept:

The committee on the oration for the 4th July reported, that in consequence of the day being appointed by the State Executive for humiliation and prayer on account of the cholera, they determined to have no oration.

Treas: Rept: 108.43 in Treas:y

The Treasurer's report shewing a balance of $108. 43. was received and accepted.

Ex: Comm: Rept:

A letter from the Executive com: was received, enclosing a statement of debts due by the Board on acct: of Orion's voyage.

R S Finlay Rept:

A letter from R. S. Finley Esquire late agent of the Board was read, giving an account of his agency & expenses therein.

to Mr Kenny, agent:

On motion the Corresponding Secretary was directed to issue credentials to the Reverend William M'Kenny, now acting agent of

the State managers – authorising him to act as agent of this Board.

Mr Gill & Ruspurm's letters –

A letter from George Ricketts Gill of Monrovia Liberia was read to the Board, on the subject of establishing a new settlement on the coast of Africa; also a letter on the same subject, and recommending Cape Palmas as a suitable spot: from J. B. Ruspurm, Editor, of the Liberia Herald, and residing in Monrovia. Ordered

com: for new settlement:

On motion, Resolved, that the communications addressed to this Board, and laid before them, upon the subject of a new settlement on the S.W. Coast of Africa for the reception of colored Emigrants from the State of Maryland and other states of the Union, be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report thereon. – and whether any or what steps should be taken by this Society in relation to such settlement or settlements – Latrobe, Brice, & Harper – Commee.

R. C. Ward's letter.

A letter was received from James C Ward offering his services to the Society in furtherance of the cause. (a colored teacher).

Af: Ed: Soc: J. Orr's letter

A letter was read to the Board from Isaac Orr on the subject of the African Education Society, The Board declined at present any action with reference to said Society.

Supplies by Orion.

On motion the corresponding Sec: was directed to write to Governor Mechlin, per Jupiter to sail for Liberia on the 13th for accounts of the surplus provisions shipped by the Orion.

Prentiss's recantation.

A certificate from William B Prout, late an active colored opponent of the Society, recanting his hostile opinions, was received and

The following resolution was on motion adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer be requested to make a monthly

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