requesting that you propose to the State Society over which you preside, the expediency of holding one of its annual Meetings in this City on some day in January, or during the Session of the Legislature and that an address on the subject of Colonization be delivered by one of its members. Should the proposition meet the favorable consideration of the Society upon Notice being given of the time appointed, suitable arrangements will be entered into

(Your Obedt Servt
Edwd Spence, Secretary)

was laid on the table until the next meeting.

C. Howard submitted a Copy of a letter which he had addressed to Mr Gurley with the documents respecting the Emigrants, per the Orion which he had been instructed to obtain by the Resolution of this Board on the Seventh of May last (1832)

Adjourned

Charles Howard Secretary P.T.

December 14th 1832

The regular meeting of the Board not having taken place on the 1st Monday of the month, a Special meeting was held this day Present

Geo Hoffman — President
N. Price Vice "
L. Tiernan " "

T. Neff
T. Anderson
Mr Geo Read
Doctor Edington
" Baker
Thos Ellicott

C. Howard Secy pro tem.

The President stated that he had appointed a Committee to collect contributions, who had collected the sum of about $800. He also submitted the following letter received by him from Dr Baker with a donation of Books for the Colony, together with his reply thereto, this letter to Governor Mechlin on the subject - The letters were directed to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings

$800 recd.

To Geo Hoffman Esqr.
President of the Md Colonization Society —

Dear Sir

I have sent to the office, a set of Nicholson's British Encyclopedia a most valuable work for the benefit of the Colony at Liberia it will be a useful addition to the Library of the Colonists if they have one, (and if they have not, it, it will serve as a nucleus for one you will do me the favour to make this disposition of the work

Yrs respectfully
Nov 28 1832 Saml Baker

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