Annapolis — Friday January 11th 1833.

At a general meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society, held pursuant to public notice in the Senate Chamber of Maryland. present the following Delegates and members, among others.

From the Frederick County Auxiliary.

Messrs. T. Sappington, Wm C. Johnson. David Schley A. Wakefield Thomas Hammond. Samuel Tyler, and John W Watt.

From the Somerset County Auxiliary.

L. P Dennis. L. U. Dennis. J. S. Coltman. L. D Teackle. T. D Jones

From Anne Arundel County Auxiliary.

Messrs Daniel Murray Alexander Magruder. R. Sparks Henry Steele and A. Randall.

From Baltimore City.

Messrs George Hoffman. R. Bice. Alexander Nesbit. Thomas Ellicott Charles Howard. James Howard. John Hoffman. Isaac Tyson. Philip E Thomas. John P Kennedy Ebenezer E Fricker J. I. Speed and John H B Latrobe.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Revd Mr Blanchard. George Hoffman Esquire President of the Society took the chair at 7 O'clock, supported by the Vice Presidents judges Brice & Nesbit. The President then announced the objects of the meeting, and the invitation which had caused the assembling of the Society at Annapolis, and presented to the Society the following report of the Board of managers which was read by the Secretary. James Howard Esq

Report of Bd. of Man.rs

Report of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society

Arrived at the period of their official year, the Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society submit the following general report of their proceedings

The late organization of the Society under the charter obtained at the last session of the Legislature of Maryland, and the necessity for more extensive preliminary arrangements, than had previously existed, consequent with its enlarged prospects of usefulness, have very much contracted the season of their operations. To the causes above mentioned may be added the prevalence among us of a fearful pestilence which during its approach and continuance absorbed all our other cares in painful solicitude for ourselves and our friends. It was in vain to resume to this afflictive dispensation, that measures early resolved on, having for their object to excite a more lively individual interest in the benevolent objects of the Society among the inhabitants of our principal city, were postponed to a more propitious occasion

The Board have not been unmindful, however, of the important trust committed to their charge. Regarding their appropriate functions as auxiliary to the noble charity of the State they have omitted no opportunity to disseminate such correct information throughout the country concerning their aims and expectations as can alone be relied on as the basis of efficient succor in this regard to Maryland and to the human race. With these views, they in the early part of the season engaged cordially with the managers of the

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