formation of a Settlement at Cape Palmas.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday next at ½ past 4 P.M. at the rooms of Judge Brice in the Court House.

Jno H B Latrobe
Sec. pro tem.

September 9th 1833

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held at the Rooms of Judge Brice in the Court House - present -

Geo Hoffman President
N Williams
M. Sheppard
Dr. Baker
F Anderson
S. Etting
M C Harper
Dr. Edington
C. Howard
M Latrobe - Secty. and
Mr M. McKenny Local agt.

The proceedings of the last Meeting read and approved -

The Committee to confer with the

Managers of the State fund reported the following Correspondence with those gentlemen

To the Board of Managers of the State Colonization Fund

Gentlemen

The Board of Managers of the Md. State Colonization Society deeming the establishment of a new Colony at this time, upon the South west Coast of Africa at or near to Cape Palmas, vital to the success of the scheme of Colonization upon which the State of Maryland has so nobly embarked; and having therefore determined to make such a settlement forthwith, are desirous of ascertaining the extent to which they can rely upon your Board for assistance in their design. Unless they succeed in it, they much fear that Colonization in the State will be very materially retarded; and as pecuniary aid is all that is essential to entire success, they confidently anticipate the favourable answer of your Board to the present application - The phraseology of the act of Assembly on the subject of Colonization would appear fully to warrant the grant of such assistance by you as is now requested, and it is not believed that there can be any doubt but the end in view makes such grant expedient. Still, the Board would not wish to be considered as pressing upon you

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