Room in the Court House the following members were present viz

Geo Hoffman – President
Judge Price
Solomon Elting
Doctor Saml Baker
" Edrington
Moses Sheppard
Wm Geo Reed
Franklin Anderson
Doctor Thos E Bond
John H.B. Latrobe

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

The Committee appointed at the meeting of the 9th September to address a letter to Doctor James Hall informing him of his appointment as the Agent of this Society to make the intended new settlement in Africa reported that they had done this duty and that Doctor Hall had accepted the appointment and was now in Baltimore –

On motion of Mr Latrobe it was

Resolved, That the general & local agents of this Society be invited to attend the Meetings of this Board when their presence in Baltimore may make it convenient for them to do so.

The Committee appointed on the 9th of September to prepare an Address, reported the following

"The Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society have deemed it proper at this time to anticipate the usual period of their annual Report: and in the address which they now submit to the members of the Society, and the friends of Colonization generally, they propose to state particularly what they have done in the execution of the trust reposed in them, with a view of obtaining that co-operation and assistance which are essential to the successful prosecution of their labours.

It is already known that the Maryland State Colonization Society was formed in January 1831, auxiliary to the objects of the American Colonization Society; but differing from all other auxiliaries, inasmuch as its constitution required, that the funds raised in Maryland should be appropriated by the Society within the limits of the State. Immediately after its organization, an agent was appointed to form Auxiliaries, and disseminate information upon the subject. In October 1831 The "Orion" was fitted out by the State Society in Baltimore and sailed for Monrovia with Doctor James Hall and Thirty one Emigrants. At the

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