April 22. 1834

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held in pursuance of special notice the following members appeared & took their seats viz

Judge Brice Vice President in the Chair
Dect. Saml. Baker
Dect. Edrington
Dect. Bond
Mr. Mayer
Mr. Harrison
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Howard
Mr. Evans
Mr. Latrobe &
N. McKenney Local agent

Whereupon Mr. Latrobe Corresponding Secretary read to the Board several letters from Doctor Hall, the Societies agent on the Coast of Africa – also a Deed for the Territory purchased by him at and near Cape Palmas – also a letter from the Revd John Hersey asst. agent, resigning his Office – also letters from George R. McGill – John B. Russwurm, J. Leighton Wilson & N. B Gamston –

Mr. McKenney also read a letter to him from Revd. John Hersey.

The following resolutions were then submitted by Mr. Latrobe & unanimously adopted –

First. Resolved, That this Board do fully approve & hereby sanction the proceedings of Doctor Hall as set forth in his dispatches, and entertain a high esteem for the great zeal & promptness with which he has effected the great object of the Expedition from this State

Second. That this Board hereby ratify and confirm the agreement which Doctor Hall has made with the Native Kings – viz – Freeman – alias Parmah of Cape Palmas – Will – alias Weah Bolie of Grahway & Joe Holland, alias Pahflew – for the Education of their sons sent to this society for that purpose – and pledge themselves to take care of & protect the children while in the United States – to cause them to be taught to read, write & cast accounts, and a trade each, so far as it may be practicable & to do in the time limited; and to return them to their parents at the expiration of four years from the date of the purchase of Maryland in Liberia, as near as may be – And whereas but two of the Boys have arrived in this Country, it is understood that when the other arrives this obligation shall extend to him also.

Resolved that Three Copies of this resolution be engrossed on Parchment certified under the great seal of this Society & be transmitted, one each, to the Kings above named.

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