There being no quorum the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday the 18th Instant at 4 O'Clock P.M.

Edwd. F. Carter,
Clk to the Board.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held at their Office on the 18th day of September 1834, pursuant to adjournment. —

Were present Peter Hoffman in the Chair.
Solomon Etting
Dr Samel Baker,
Dr E. G. Edrington,
Charles Howard,
Franklin Anderson,
R. Mickle Treasurer.
Hugh R. Evans Rec. Sec.
Jno. H. B. Latrobe Cor Sec.

Mr Latrobe from the Committee appointed for that purpose delivered the following report viz

The Committee to which was referred the subject of the present condition of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and the plan of its future operations, beg leave very respectfully to report. –

In April & June of the last year 1833 resolutions were passed by the Board of Managers to plant a Colony at or in the vicinity of Cape Palmas – and an Agent was appointed in September following. – The Managers of the

State of Maryland's fund for the objects of Colonization agreed to loan to the State Society $8000 to be applied to fitting out the expedition on condition that it should be repaid by transporting hereafter without cost to the State, emigrants whose cost of transportation would cover the amount. – The Colony at Cape Palmas is now no longer a project, but has an actual existence, and seems to have experienced from the very outset the fostering care of Providence. – The loan of the State Managers promises to bring forth a rich return of benefit to the State, to the African race in its borders and to Africa. – The loan however defrayed only a portion of the expences of the 1st expedition, and the balance had to be met by the State Society. – The funds of this last have not been sufficient for the purpose, and there is now a heavy debt hanging over it, which must be in some way, it is admitted on all hands provided for. – It is the existence of this debt which seems to have created the greatest anxiety, and the Committee regret that it is not in their power to point out any mode by which it can be discharged other than the active efforts of the individual members of the Board. – It is a debt contracted in a cause which the Board had deeply at heart, and there are no portions of it which can be attributed to want of economy or carelessness. – It was a necessary consequence of the course pursued by the Society, it was, or it ought to have been foreseen, and it ought to have been met with a determination to remove it. – As far as the Committee have been furnished with the items it stands at

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