whereas, from his comparatively recent connection with the Board, the Society's Home Agent, the Rev. Ira A. Easter, possesses but a limited acquaintance with that class of community from whom the largest benefactions might be obtained; therefore

Resolved, That the Members of this Board, individually and collectively, at such time as may consist with a due regard to their own business, do agree, and hereby pledge themselves, to accompany their Agent in soliciting donations, among those, with whom their influence may be profitably exerted, thus facilitating his labours with such persons.

Resolved. That the time for making this effort by the Agent assisted by the members of the Board, be fixed by the Board at some period subsequent to annual Meeting.

Resolved, That the Board do now adj^n.

H. B. Evans
Secretary

Fifth Annual Report of the Maryland State Colonization Soc^y submitted to the Board of Managers Saturday evening, the 15th Jany 1837.

Since the date of the last annual Report the Board of Managers have to announce the sailing of two expeditions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, making the sixth and seventh vessels that have been dispatched with emigrants since the society determined upon the establishment of an independent colony for the use of the emigrants from Maryland.

The Schr Financier, left Baltimore with seventeen emigrants on the ninth of July last, and the Brig Niobe sailed with thirty two emigrants on the thirty first of October following. The Financier, carried home the messenger, or envoy sent by the King of Cape Palmas, the principle chief of the native tribes on whose territories the colony of the State Society was founded, to the Board of Managers. This man who was a shrewd, intelligent individual

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