do so will be made in an early day.

The committee find themselves obliged therefore to report unfavourably upon the Constitution, prepared by the committee on auxiliary relations of the American Colonization Society, and the resolution that accompany it, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The committee are deeply sensible of the importance of the subject which they have thus acted upon. Most of them have been, for many years, actively engaged in furthering the efforts of the society at Washington; and they have that feeling of loyalty to that institution, which would induce them, if they could conscientiously, to refrain from saying aught that might appear calculated to weaken the arm of its power, or to create a doubt as to its efficiency. But believing as they do, that the question now is, whether Colonization shall be still dependant upon a society, whose componant parts are too discordant in their motives and opinions to permit unanimity of action, - and which is too unwieldly to act with vigour over the vast field of the Union - or whether the cause shall be committed mainly to the states, to

be by them urged forward to its glorious results - believing thus, the committee have felt bound to express themselves as they have done, and they now leave the subject to the wisdom of the Board of Managers.

John H. B. Latrobe,
F. Anderson,
Luke Tiernan,
Peter Hoffman,
John G. Proud,
Wm. Crane.

Baltimore April 18, 1837.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Col. Society held at their office on Monday afternoon July 31st. Present.

Dr Hoffman V.P.
Wm Crane
Dr J. H. Brisoe
Wm R. Stuart } Managers
Wm Mason
F. H. Smith
Wm. F. Giles Rec'g Secy.
Ira A. Easter Home Agent

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

I. Minutes
A. Records of the Meetings of the Board of Managers

3. January 1835--June 1838

1837