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had an opportunity of making numerous & minute enquiries into its condition. They returned in the Oberon. It is believed that their visit could materially in disseminating correct information and views among the free Colored people in the whom they conversed.

In terminating their Report the Board of Managers would express their grateful sense of the divine favour which has thus far blessed the labours of the weak hands employed in the cause of Colonization. At an expense less than is often lavished on the mansion of the dweller in our cities, a nation has been planted on the coast of Africa without one adverse circumstance having checked or marred its young existence; and growing in size prosperity & happiness it promises to become under His protection another beacon of civilization and the gospel.

John H B Latrobe
President
Md State Col Soc

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society at their office on Thursday the 31 January 1839; present; John H. B. Latrobe Esqr: President
Col. Wm. R. Stuart.
Capt. Wm. Mason.
John G. Pratt.
Hugh L. Evans.
Thos. Wilson.
J. H. Smith.
Nell. Rose.
A. T. Henderson.
Wm. T. Giles, Sec.
Hugh Jenkins.

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read & adopted.

On motion of John G. Pratt Esqr:

Resolved, That Mr. Abbell be continued to complete the Books now commenced by him, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars in the whole.

On motion of Thos Wilson Esqr.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to take into consideration the propriety of sending out a Spring Expedition,

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