Colonization Office 20 Mar 1839

On Motion of Mr. Pond

1. Resolved That the propriety of purchasing an Iron Chest for the safe keeping of the valuable books and documents belonging to the Society, be referred to the Executive Committee, with authority to purchase if they think proper.

After a free conversation among the members of the Board in regard to the propriety of continuing their efforts to obtain a vessel with the measures best adapted to secure the object, it was on motion,

2. Resolved, That the Board do now adjourn, to meet again on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock, and that each member present, use his best exertions to obtain subscriptions for the building of a Vessel and report to that meeting.

Wm. H. B. Latrobe
President Mo. State Col. Soc.

Ira S. Easter
Sec'y. Pro Tem.

Colonization Office 10th. May 1839.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society on Friday the 10th May 1839: Present

John H. B. Latrobe, President
Doctr. John H. Briscoe
Doctr. Geo. S. Gibson
Franklin Anderson
Wm. D. Giles
William Crane
John G. Pond
Hugh D. Evans
William Woodward

The Corresponding Secretary read the late dispatches from Governor John B. Russwurm giving a favourable account of the present condition of the Colony. The Secretary also read an account of the proceedings of the court martial which investigated the conduct of Snetter for shooting Cape Palmas boys

A memorial was addressed by the Colonists to the Board of Managers in regard to the decision of the Court martial in Snetter's case which was on motion of Mr Pond referred

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A. Records of the Meetings of the Board of Managers

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