H. Davey Evans
Wm. R. Stuart
Wm. Crane
Wm. Mason
Hugh Jenkins

The following preamble and resolution were offered and adopted:

Whereas it is with deep regret that this Board learn that the United States vessels of war which recently visited the coast of Africa remained there from the close of February to the middle of May without during that period visiting Cape Palmas - where their presence was calculated to inspire confidence in the colonists and increase the respect of the surrounding natives for the american name and character to the great benefit of the infant settlement, and whereas this Board are not aware of any reason why the colony of Maryland should not receive the same countenance as the colonies Established by the American Colonization Society and the State Societies of Pennsylvania and New York - Therefore

Resolved, that the President of the United States be most respectfully solicited to cause orders to be given to the vessels of war of this country that may be sent hereafter to the Coast of Africa to visit the Maryland Colony at Cape Palmas.

H. D. Evans Sec'y P.t.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society on Saturday Septr. 12th 1840.

Present:

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esqr. Presd.
H. Davey Evans
William Crane
Dr. John H. Briscoe
Dr. Jas H. McCullch
Oliver Holmes

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Evans from the committee presented the following report:

The Committee appointed by the Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society to confer with Dr. Hall and ascertain whether, and on what terms, he would become the general agent of the Society.

Report - That they have conferred with Dr. Hall and ascertained that he is engaged in a commercial enterprize on the coast of Africa in the success of which he has confidence and he believes may be extended into a permanently profitable business. He is nevertheless willing to engage in the service of the Society and perform the duties heretofore performed by its Home Agents at a salary of one thousand dollars a year the engagement being for three years if his health should permit. He would reserve to himself the right of pursuing his African business on

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