his own account, and the entire disposal of his time during the months of July and August. Should the Society incline to engage in the commercial business upon the coast he would in addition undertake the superintendence of their concerns of that nature for a proportion of the profits so adjusted as in his estimate to produce him probably one thousand dollars a year in addition, provided the Society take the property and arrangements which he has now in the trade upon fair terms, including the vessel which he owns. In that event he would give up of course his own business. The committee are not by the terms of their appointment required to report any opinion upon the course to be pursued by the Society; but they cannot refrain from remarking that they see some objections to the engaging in commercial speculations of which not the least, is the incapacity of the Society to provide a capital. With respect to the appointment of Dr. Hall as general agent to manage the concerns of the Society, the committee are aware of no person to whom they could be more properly committed, and they trust that with his energy and those of the president and the board zealously directed to an increase of the funds of the Society the colony may continue to be supported and the unpleasant position of being obliged to seek some other authority under which it shall be placed may be avoided.

H. Davey Evans
Wm R. Stuart
Wm Crane } Com.

On motion

Resolved, that the present committee on the retrenchment of African expenditures be discharged from further action, and that a new committee be called to consider ~~to consider~~ the subject.—

Whereupon was appointed:— Mr. Evans
Dr. McCulloh
Dr. Holmes

On motion of Mr. Evans the following resolution was adopted. viz:

Resolved, that the President be requested to engage and appoint Dr. James Hall as the general agent of the Society to take charge of its affairs in this country and perform the duties heretofore performed by the Home agents and executive committee upon the terms arranged by him and the committee appointed to confer with him at the last meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Socy. held Saturday afternoon Oct. 17th 1840.

Present: Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esqr. Prest.
Hugh D. Evans
J. H. McCulloh
Thos. Wilson
Wm. F. Giles Rec. Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Evans, from the committee appointed at the

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