be ready to make any sacrifice not incompatible with my duty to myself and family. And allow me to assure yourself and the gentlemen with whom you are associated, that thus far my gratuitous services shall always be at their command on either side of the Atlantic. With the most respectful acknowledgement to yourself and the gentlemen of the Board for the honour conferred on me.

I am with the greatest respect & esteem,
Your most obt. servant to command,
James Hall.

The despatches from Africa of 27th July and 27th September were read by the president, and on motion it was resolved that the president in his next despatches to Africa express to Gov. Russwurm the Board's desire to extend the territory of the Society to windward & leeward at the earliest practicable period.

The proceedings of the Council were read and referred to a committee for their report to the Board as to the propriety of sanctioning them.

Committee: H. Davey Evans & Dr. McCulloh

The subject of a vessel was then taken up and on motion Resolved that the same be referred to a committee of six to act in pairs in the collection of funds therefor.- The president appointed,

Messrs. Thomas Wilson & Wm. Mason } to act together.

Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart & H. H. Smith } ditto

Messrs. Wm. Crane & Oliver Holmes } ditto

On motion the semi-annual accounts were referred to Mr. Abbett for analysis and report.

On motion, Resolved, that the subject of a general convention of the friends of colonization in the State be referred to a committee consisting of

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq.
Wm. R. Stuart "
Charles Howard "
Wm. Crane "
Dr. J. H. McCulloh

On motion, Resolved, that the annual meeting of the Society be held at Annapolis early in January.

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