At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held Monday afternoon Sept. 27th 1841.

Present Jno. H. B. Latrobe President
Thomas Wilson
Dr. J. H. McCulloh
Jno. L. Carey
Dr. Briscoe
Wm. Crane
Wm. F. Giles Rec Secy.
Dr. Hall Genl. Agent

Minutes of the last meeting read.

The President reported that the agents had been, since the last meeting of the Board, engaged in collecting funds in Anne Arundel County for the "Packet" and had met with considerable success.

The President read the following letter from Mr. Patrick Kelly of this City:

To Jno. H. B. Latrobe Esq.
Prest &c.

Respected Sir,

The venerable Head of the Catholic Church, Gregory the 16th the present Bishop of Rome, ever solicitous to promote the welfare and happiness of his Catholic Children throughout the world, has requested the Right Rev. Dr. Kenrick Coadjutor

Bishop of Philadelphia to send as soon as possible, two Catholic Missionaries to Liberia to minister to the spiritual wants of the Catholic portion of the inhabitants of that Country and to diffuse the blessings and consolations of Christianity among them.

Accordingly Dr. Kenrick having applied for information relative to this subject to the Secretary of one of the departments at Washington, was referred to the president of Am. Col. Soc. from whom, owing to some cause unknown to the subscriber no answer has ~~not~~ yet been received.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Gartland of Philadelphia who recently passed through this City, I am induced to take the liberty of enquiring, whether or not, the Md. Col. Socy. would be willing to take any measures to further the above object and thus to afford an additional inducement to the Catholic people of colour of the United States to emigrate to Liberia.

The result of your deliberation on this subject will be thankfully received by

Your humble Servt.
Patrick Kelly

St. Mary's College Balte
Sept. 16. 1841.

and after consideration the president was directed to address the following answer to Mr. Kelly:

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