appointed to make the arrangements therefor.

On motion

Resolved That the thanks of this Board are due to Dr. Tho. E. Bond of New York for the kind and most acceptable offer made by him to the president of the Columns of the Christian Advocate & Journal for the vindication of the Society and its measures.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Colonization Society held at their office Dec. 10th 1842.

present Thomas Wilson
Doctor Busey
Wm. Mason
Wm. Crane
Wm. H. Stuart
Doctor Gibson
J. L. Carey
Wm. Henry Boyd
Dr. J. H. McCulloh
Wm. H. Giles

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

A letter was received from Gov. Russwurm accompanied by several letters which passed between him and Capt. Ramsay of the U.S. Vandalia and other papers referring to the holding of a palaver by an Officer of Capt. Ramsay within the territory of the Cape Palmas Colony.

Also a copy of a letter to Gov. Russwurm from the President of this Society which was read and adopted.

Mr. Giles from the Committee to whom was referred the ~~authorities~~ of Chancellor Walworth made a report which on motion was laid on the table.

The undersigned, a committee to whom was referred the report of Chancellor Walworth to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions made in September last, beg leave respectfully to report: that they have examined the said report and all the correspondence upon the subject of the difficulties between the Presbyterian Mission and the Government of Maryland in Liberia, to be found in the records of your Society: and while your Committee deeply regret the conclusion to which the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions have come to viz: "that it is expedient, if not absolutely necessary to the successful operation of the mission, that it should be removed from the territory of the Maryland Colony at Cape Palmas" they are confident in the belief that the record evidence will shew that neither the ordinances and laws enacted by your Board at home or their execution and enforcement by your agent at the Colony have justified such a conclusion. The report submitted for their examination contains four specific allegations or charges against your Society, and concludes with a grave charge against the local authorities of the colony, that they are hostile to the natives, and the missionaries and are

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