At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Colonization Society, held on Thursday Nov. 2d 1843 were present

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Prest.
Thomas Wilson
J. H. McCulloh
J. M. Campbell
Comfort Tiffany
Wm Crane,
Jno. H. Briscoe
William Mason
Jno. L. Carey
Geo. S. Gibson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President's letter, to the "Ladies Society for the promotion of Education in Africa," was next read.

The letter to the Hon. David Henshaw Sec. Navy was read and also the Secys reply.

The Report of the Committee on the despatches and the law accompanying the report were read, and on motion adopted. The following is the report.

The Committee to whom was referred the despatches from the Colony by the "Atalanta", with instructions to consider and report upon the subjects which they treated of, or suggested, have had the

same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report: Of these subjects, the one which first engaged their attention, is that of a tariff of duties upon importations into the Colony. The committee are deeply impressed with the importance of this measure, as well as of the propriety of originating it at this time, with reference to the great objects of African Colonization. It will be remembered that in all efforts heretofore made by civilized nations to transplant portions of their people, and the arts and luxuries of civilized life, to remote portions of the globe, the primary object in view was the aggrandizement of the nation at home, by creating tributaries to its greatness in these offsets of the parent stock. Their legislation has always tended to the production of this end, and colonial prosperity was a growth in despite of exacting policy, and not the result of parental fostering care. Such was not the motive which led to the Colonization of Africa, nor is such the policy under which it can be expected that the hopes of the enterprize will be gratified. These hopes can be realized by nothing short of the founding and building up of a nation in Africa, free and independent, owing no political allegiance to any other, possessing the arts and the literature of civilized life, living under the doctrines of the

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