At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Mdo. St. Colonization Society, held March 20th 1845: were present:

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Pres.
Chas. F. Mayer
William Crane
Thomas Wilson
J. M. A. Boyd
J. M. Campbell Jno J. Coney

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Despatches from Gov. Russwurm, per Brig Chipola, were then read, which were very satisfactory in their account of the state of things in the Colony.

A memorial asking redress of grievances was received, signed by several colonists, and after being read was discussed by the Board, and statements in regard to the subject of it, were made by Dr. Hall. It was then on motion laid on the table for the present, with the understanding, that a reply should be prepared and sent by the next opportunity.

On motion Resolved, that Dempsey R. Fletcher be educated as a physician at the Society's expense under the direction of the General Agent, with the understanding, that he shall return to the colony in the Expedition of 1846.

The president then stated to the Board, that there was an intention on the part of the colored people of Baltimore, to form a Company to buy or build a vessel, to trade between the colony and the Chesapeake; and

that it was desirable to ascertain whether the Society would contribute to the object: when, on motion it was

Resolved, That the Society will contribute to the stock of the Company the amount collected by them for the Cape Palma Packet, and will also guarantee to them an amount of freight and passage money annually of $2000.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Maryland State Colonization Society

In presenting their Thirteenth Annual Report, the Board of Managers have again to express their heartfelt gratitude to Divine Providence for the favor and protection which it has been pleased to extend to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia. Since the last Annual Report, no untoward event has occurred in the operations of the Society, on either side of the Atlantic; but affairs, both at home and in Africa, have progressed with the quiet order natural to a well established organization.

Foreign Relations. - On the 17th November, 1844, the Brig Chipola sailed from Baltimore with sixty emigrants, twenty three of whom were from Kentucky, and were taken at the instance of the American Colonization Society, and at its expense, to be landed at Bassa;

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