a most gratifying account of the affairs in the Colony.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, that the General Agent be authorised to procure for the use of the Colony a Howitzer to be sent out by the next expedition.

The President then laid before the Board the Report of the General Agent containing a summary of the expenses of the last Expedition; the Naval Stores for the new vessel to be built in the Colony; a statement of the present financial condition of the Society & of the comparative costs of the Expeditions for the past five years; & also for the drafts made on the Society for the same period by the Colonial Agent for supplies & also for Salaries.

On motion the Board adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Col. Society held on the 5th day of March 1846 were present

Dr. J. H. Bryan acting President
Col. Wm R. Stuart
Wm Crane Esq
Capt Wm Mason
J. H. Brune Esq acting Secy

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The Agent then



stated the object of the meeting & by the reading the Annual Report, which was accordingly done by the Chair & the same accepted, on motion of Col. Stuart.

The Agent then presented the most recent letters from the Colony which were read.

The Board then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held April 11th 1846 were present.

Jno. H. B. Latrobe Prest
Thomas Wilson
Wm Crane
Dr. Jno. H. Briscoe
Dr. George S. Gibson
Dr. J. H. McCulloh
George W. Dobbin
J. M. Campbell
J. H. Brune
Wm R. Stuart

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several very interesting and important communications with documents, were received from Gov. Russwurm, and letters of a very gratifying character from Dr. McGill and Major Bolen, the ship-carpenter who went out in the Kent.

Specimens of coffee produced at the Colony, and of soap made

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