in the which I desire to import into, or land in the Colony of Maryland in Liberia; that nothing has been on my part, or to my knowledge, on the part of any other person, concealed or suppressed, whereby Maryland in Liberia may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, and that if at any time hereafter, I discover any error in the account rendered of the said Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, I will immediately make the same known to the Collector of Maryland in Liberia.

Dated this day of

Sworn before

Collector.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Soc. held on Tuesday Dec. 1st: 1846 were present:

John H. B. Latrobe — Thomas Wilson
William Crane — John L. Carey
Hugh D. Evans

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, and approved. The President presented the application of Mr. J. S. Walcott in behalf of Thomas Cooper, who with his wife was desirous of Emigrating to the Colony. The application stated that Cooper was under sentence, for obtaining goods on false pretences, and that the Court were willing to permit him to go to Africa the sentence being a year's imprisonment.

The party alleged to have been defrauded and other respectable persons, joined in the application with the father of the applicant.

The Board, after a very full consideration of the subject, in which their strong personal sympathies were expressed in favor of the applicant, and his wife, came to the conclusion unanimously, that it was inexpedient, looking to all the circumstances, to receive him as an Emigrant.

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