February 19th 1851, Board Met
Present J. H. B. Latrobe President
J. H. Buscoe
F. W. Brune
Chas F. Mayer
Comfort Tiffany
William Mason
Geo S. Gibson

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved
The last despatches were then read and the President made a general statement of the condition of the Colony and the society

Dr Hall presented a statement shewing that after paying the existing and probable claims on the society there would remain about $3.500 including a balance in Bank yet unexpended of the State's appropriation

The Board then adjourned

F. W. Brune
Sec pro tem

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held July 17th 1851, present

John H. B. Latrobe President
Dr G. Gibson
Charles Howard
J. H. Buscoe
Managers
Wm F. Giles, Secretary

The President submitted several communications from the Colony, among them, a despatch from Gov Russwurm, dated 31st March 1851. also a letter from Dr McGill, also the annual returns of births deaths and arrivals in the Colony during the past year also a private letter from Gov Russwurm.

The President gave his views at length in reference to the feeling, now growing up in the Colony in favor of Independence or freedom of the control of the Society
The President read a communication, which he had prepared to be sent to Gov Russwurm, which was approved and directed to be sent

On motion the board adjourned

(Signed) Wm F. Giles
Rec Secretary

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