Should the Board regard said Resolutions, preferring the appointment of one Agent as heretofore, the Committee will in that case be prepared immediately according to their instructions, to report the Name of a suitable person in their judgment be appointed as travelling Agent, in the place of Mr Seys,

All which is respectfully submitted,

Charles Howard Pres.t, Chairman of Committee

Office M. d. State Colonization Soc.y
March 18th 1856.

Resolved, That there be appointed for one Year, Two Travelling Agents, each to receive (payable exclusively out of the amount that may be collected by him) the same Salary and Emoluments as were paid to the Rev. Mr. Seys, Viz; For his Salary at the rate of $1000 per annum; on all beyond that sum 10 p.r Cent, his necessary travelling expenses; and for each adult emigrant that may be induced to emigrate by his instrumentality the sum of $2.00

Resolved, That whilst both Agents will be expected under the direction of the Board to give their services when required in part of the State, each will have for the more peculiar Sphere of his operations a certain portion of the same, and that the President of the Society Mr Howard, Mr Cook & Dr. Hall be authorized to divide the State into two Districts, and to assign the Agents who may be appointed to each of such districts respectively,

Resolved, That the Rev. Philip D. Sipsomt, and the Rev. Jeremiah Wesley Gullum be appointed Travelling Agents of the Society for one year from and after the day on which they shall be prepared to enter upon the discharge of their duties,

Mr Cook then made some remarks in regard to the character of the Agents proposed of much interest After some general description, On Motion of Capt. Mason the Report was adopted, The resolutions reported by the Committee were then taken up and the blanks in the 2nd resolution having been filled with the Names of the President Mr Howard Mr Cook & Dr. Hall they were severally adopted,

On Motion it was resolved that Mr Cook notify the Gentlemen of their appointment as Travelling Agents of this Society,

When on Motion the Board adjourn,

James Hall
acting Clerk.

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