the object of the foregoing Resolution; and that they be instructed to provide for the security of the advance by making such stipulations for the insurance of the vessel &c as may seem to them advisable.

Charles Howard Pres.t
Md. State Col. Society

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On motion the Board adjourned!

G. W. S. Hall
Rec. Sec.

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers held August 1st 1856 at 5 O'clock P. M. per order of the President —

Were present,

Charles Howard President
N. Mason James Hall G. W. S. Hall

No Quorum being present, the Meeting was not organized,

G. W. S. Hall
Rec. Sec. —

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers held on Monday October 20th at 8 P.M. pr. order of the President —

Were present

Charles Howard President —
W. L. Giles Wm. Gibson W. Crane
J. P. Corse Chas. Gilmore Chas. McLung
G. W. S. Hall Rec. Sec.

The President not having arrived at the hour for opening the Meeting Gen. W. L. Giles was appointed to the chair.

Dr Hall stated that the Master appointed by the late John Stevens of Maryland to build the Ship "M. C. Stevens" engaged the propriety of having a public demonstration at her launching, and in consideration of his being a gift to the American Colonization Society from a Citizen of Maryland; it was by them thought most desirable that all arrangements for such a purpose should be made by this Board. He had consulted with Mr Howard, the President, and ascertained that he approved of the plan.

On motion of Mr Gilmore it was ordered! That a suitable demonstration be made by this Board at the launching of the Ship "Stevens", or as soon after as might be deemed advisable, and that a Committee not

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