20th June 1832

Executive Committee met

Present all the Members

The Object of the Meeting is to appoint a suitable person to go round to solicit Subscribers to the Colonization Society as Life Subscribers, annual Subscribers & Donations

A great difficulty presents itself in obtaining a proper person, the Committee are restricted in their choice there being but few persons before them capable and willing to undertake the task.

In order to make a commencement, the Committee have selected Wm Ball; into whose hands the Books will be placed by the Chairman, who is authorized to agree with Mr Ball upon the terms on which the collection &c. shall be made allowing a Commission not exceeding 7½ per ct. for all sums over $5.00 and 10 per ct. for all sums at and under $5.00; The money as collected to be handed over to John Hoffman Esqr. Treasurer. Mr Ball will receive his instructions from the Chairman Mr Latrobe.

Mr Read is requested to send an advertisement to the several papers notifying the Citizens that they will be waited upon by Mr Ball appointed for that purpose &c

To the Board of Managers of the Md State Colonization Society

The Executive Committee respectfully report - that in obedience to the directions of the Board to appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions of membership and donations they had engaged the services of Mr. Wm Ball, and fixed the period at which he was to commence Operations; but in consideration of the recent alarming intelligence, respecting the approach of the Cholera, and the absorbing anxiety of the Public mind upon that subject, the

Committee have determined unless otherwise directed by the Board, to defer their Application to the Citizens of Baltimore till a more auspicious season

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Geo Hoffman Esqr. 29 November 1832

Dear Sir

The Executive Committee will meet you to morrow Morning 30th precisely at 9 O'clock to concert on the necessary measures in regard to the Liberia expedition and when they can ascertain this you & Mr Shepperd what will be necessary for them to do, and know the amount they may expend - they will act instantly

respectfully
Your Obedt Svt
S. Etting

Wm Geo Read Esqr 29 November 1832

Dear Sir

I recd a Communication from the President of the Md Col. Society requiring our immediate attention to matters connected with the Liberia expedition, now about to sail — " — " — " — " —

I have requested the President to meet the Executive Committee to morrow Morning 30th at 9 O'clock at the Colonization Office, a concert of action is necessary and you are particularly requested to attend

respectfully
Solomon Etting
29th Nov 1832

The same addressed to Peter Hoffman

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