Chair, and Remus Harvey was appointed Secretary — The object of the meeting having been Stated it was Resolved that this meeting highly approve of the formation of a new Settlement as proposed by Mr. John H. B. Latrobe one of the managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society — Resolved, that a committee of five persons be appointed to Answer the Second question, in Mr. John H. B. Latrobe's letter, Relative to the mode of forming a new Settlement on the Coast of Africa, also to obtain a list of persons names willing to engage in the Same — The following Persons, were appointed as a Committee;

Revd. George R. McGill
Frederic Samus
James Bensin
Henry P. Spriggs
Remus Harvey
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I could say a great deal more Relative to the contemplated new Settlement but as there is a committee appointed to address you on that Subject, I deem it ~~un~~ unnecessary to say any more here — In Relation to my own situation I would observe to you, that I am now engaged in a field of Labour which gives me much pleasure — I am now Teaching a public School, at Cadwell for a Salary of four hundred dollars a year — In Relation to my Contentment in Africa, I have no notion of making or Seeking any other Home — I have a desire to pay America a visit in order to see ~~[illegible]~~ my Relations who of course are near to me by the ties nature, and whom I should be glad to have in Africa were Situated on a farm — and I do ardently hope that Colonization ere long will get a Character in the Lower Counties of Maryland, so much so, that Slave Holders may find it to their advantage to send their Slaves to Africa — however I am not impatient Knowing that Large Bodies move Slow, but Sure — Consequently I feel willing to yield to the ~~post~~ following fact: "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he plants his foots tep in the Sea, and Rides upon the Storms; deep in unfathomable mines of never failing Skill, he Treasures up his Bright designs and works his Sovereign will!"

I have the honour Sir, to Remain
your well wisher
and friend
to African
~~A~~ Colonization

Remus Harvey

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