of your Board, ~~in carrying~~ to carry into effect the views of the State Legislature upon the subject of Colonization ~~would doubtless meet their unqualified approbation~~, ~~&c~~ I moved an adjournment of the meeting to this night week, which ~~motion~~ motion was carried.-

I do not expect this postponement - I find by personal conversations to day, with members of each house, that information only is needed - No opposition to the scheme - No demurring at the expence incurred - but on the contrary, a general feeling of kindness to the Cause -- All however, must & will depend upon the developements to be made this night week - I have engaged the services of several gentlemen of the Legislature, as speakers, in favor of the Cause - Mr. Forest of the Senate - Col. Emory of the Senate - & Mr. Grove, chairman of the Committee on the Coloured population will offer the first resolution - which you know, is a committee affair - He is however on our side. -

Should it be so, that your Board cannot attend on this night week, I pray you to send James, by Stage, or otherway, with all the documents necessary to be read. - But, permit me to say, the presence of your Board is of very great importance. - Now is the time to strike -

Should it be so that your Board prefer coming at an earlier period than Friday next, any day, excepting Thursday will suit - That day - or rather night, is set apart for a ball. - But I suppose, Friday will suit you as well as any other day. -

Invite in very great haste, & with a bad pen. - I will write & again between this & Friday night. -

With very great Respect
I am Yours
Jr. W. Wilson
W. W. Kenney

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