which was held agreeably to previous notice the next morning at 11 o'clock in the Protestant Episcopal Church. The meeting was addressed by Mr. R. J. Bowie, Mr. Tonnel, the Rev. Mr. Mines & myself; when a Society was organized auxiliary to the Maryland State Colonization Society. I feel deeply indebted to those gentlemen for the valuable assistance which they kindly rendered; and the Society thus organized I have reason to hope will be a useful auxiliary to the cause of Colonization.

It was my intention, had the circumstances permitted, to have urged upon the Society the pledge to raise one hundred dollars in twelve months, and to assist in circulating the periodicals of the Society. Prudence, however dictated the strict propriety of pressing these important objects for the present. Colonization, tho' long before the public mind has excited but little interest, and that of a kind by no means calculated to aid the cause. It is true that the citizens of Maryland are generally favourable to Colonization but it is simply because they regard it as an antidote to the visionary schemes of northern abolitionists.—

After the meeting adjourned I proceeded to Major Worthington's, intending to attend two & three appointments on the next day being Sabbath, at Goshen Meeting house. But owing to incessant rain all my appointments were lost. Monday, and Tuesday were also very wet and rainy days, during which I found shelter in the hospitable mansion of Mr Roger Brooke. On Wednesday I came to the City, intending to fulfil an engagement previously made with Mr Henry Hollings worth of Elkton to visit and converse with some of his negroes who are manumitted for the purpose of going to Liberia. Accordingly on Friday morning I set out on my way to Elkton, but stopped at Abingdon in Harford County and made arrangement, with Mr Furlong the M. E. Minister to publish for appointment, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the 1, 2 & 3d May. On Friday evening I arrived at Port Deposite, and third the earnest persuasion of Mr McGrady and the Rev Mr Hickey of the Methodist Ep. Church, I deferred any attempt to organize a Society, or address the Colored people. The reasons assigned were entirely satisfactory; originating in a desire to secure a large and respectable meeting of the citizens, which cannot be done during the fishing season. On Saturday I travelled to Elkton and preached for the Rev Mr Hamil in the Presbyterian Church, in the morning; and addressed a considerable number of Colored people at three o'clock, and preached a sermon on Colonization in the Methodist Church at night to a very

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