which prohibits missionaries from buying of vessels such articles as they may deem necessary to their health and carrying on their operations.

3. In answer to third interrogatory: I refer you to page 4 Section 11 of the Code of Laws sent out by the managers Md Col Soc.

4 In answer to fourth interrogatory I see nothing in said law which prohibits Missionaries from paying out goods to the natives for labor.

5 In answer to fifth interrogatory: The appointment of Rev Mr Hamner as agent for the Prot. Epis. Mission would be an attempt to evade the law which could not be tolerated

6 In answer to sixth interrogatory: I see nothing in said law which prohibits missionaries from exchanging articles among themselves as they may think proper a necessary to their comfort convenience and carrying on their operations

Yours obt Servt

Jno P Kennard

a Md S. C. S.

Rev Mr Thomas S Savage
and L B Minor
Md Conference

Extract from the Minutes of the Foreign Committee P. E. Church Dec 14 1841
attest John A Vaughan Sec Pro tem

In view of the religious character and objects of the mission Station of the Episcopal Church established within the Colony of Maryland in Liberia and the importance of obtaining from all participation in military operations the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions of the Prot. Epis. Church deem it essential that no person in connexion with its operations and resident at any of its Stations should appear in Arms. Therefore

Resolved That the Board of Managers of the Md St Col Soc be requested to procure a full exemption from military duty for all persons actually resident at the above named missionary Station and immediately under the Care & Control of the missionaries of said Church.

Resolved That the Secretary & General Agent be and is hereby instructed to make application to the foregoing effect in behalf of this Committee

Resolved That in consequence of misapprehension having arisen between the Colony of Maryland in Liberia & the Episcopal Missionaries Stationed within its limits on the subject of the purchase & disposal of articles considered necessary for the operations of the mission, and the great importance that the most amicable relations should at all times subsist as far as practicable between the parties aforesaid. Therefore

Resolved That previous to the departure of the Rev Mr Payne for Cape Palmas, this Committee request that gentleman & the Rev Dr Vaughan Secretary & Gen Agent to visit Baltimore

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