in behalf of the Committee and hold and fair conference with the Board of Managers of the Md St. Col Soc in order to a more full understanding of the views mutually entertained on that and other subjects and promote an adjustment of all sources of misapprehension between the Colony & the mission.

Resolved That a copy of the correspondence between Gov Kennedy and the missionaries be transmitted to the latter be communicated to the Colonization Board at Baltimore.

J. H. Latrobe Esq.

Newyork 16 Dec 1841

Pres. Md St. Col. Soc.

My dear Sir

Not knowing whether Dr Hall acts in the capacity of Secy as well as Agent or who fills that office I take the liberty of addressing you with the request that this communication may take the proper channel in being laid before your Board.

You will see my object by the accompanying document. Nothing perhaps can so well meet the very reasonable views of our Committee as an early conference (formal or informal) with yourself and the members of your Board. The Rev Mr Payne is now in Philad: and will be prepared to fulfill the request of the Committee next week and his stay is very uncertain much beyond that time. If such a conference can be had on Thursday the 23rd it would be most convenient to us but if that is impracticable the earliest date beyond that day is desirable. Allow me to make a personal suggestion viz that Drs Renshaw and Johns. one or both may be admitted to such conference (if acceded to by your Board) not so much as formal delegates from the Committee but as friends to all and appreciating the objects of all.

Allow me also to say that, so far as we can discern, the amount of Barter hitherto deemed important to the minors seems to be a source of much jealousy against its operations, in the minds of the Colonists. This barter it has ever been the desire of the Comt. as fast as practicable to diminish and remove by substituting money. There cannot well be any serious obstacle to adjustment here, but the construction of Gov. Kennedy's answer No. 4. seems at variance with the act as to exemption from military duty

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