

In the Colony of M<sup>a</sup> in Liberia

At a Town meeting of the Citizens of this Colony held at Mr. George Barclay Saturday P<sup>m</sup> 5 of the Clock, and the 7<sup>th</sup> inst of April 1847, called by the Selectman of the Township

On Motion Resolved Mr. Theophilus Smith Sr. Selectman take the Chair after the meeting been called to order the following Resolutions were

On Motion Resolved that Mr. James B. Dennis do act as Recording Secretary for the meeting

On a Motion Resolved that Mr. Joshua H. Stewart Vice Agent State the Object of this meeting, Carried unanimously, After a short appointed address were delivered by Mr. Joshua H. Stewart, touching the objects in point, the following Gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a petition.

On Motion Resolved, Rev. B. J. Drayton, Joshua H. Stewart, Rev. A. Burns, Samuel Blackstone, Joseph P. Gibson, James D. Dennis, W. G. Garrison, be the Gentl<sup>l</sup> to compose the committee to draft a Petition of Grievances, to send to the Board of Managers of the M<sup>a</sup> State Col. Society.

On Motion Resolved the committee Report at an early period as practicable - viz. By the 14<sup>th</sup> of the current month.

On Motion Resolved, The meeting adjourn to meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month at the Court House 10<sup>th</sup> hour of 3 of the Clock P<sup>m</sup>.

Court House

At a called meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst of April 1847 all Present, The President called to the Chair, after which the meeting was called to order

On Motion Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting be read - Carried unanimously

On Motion Resolved, The committee Report ~~the~~ the petition, Resolved that the petition be read by Rev. B. J. Drayton, Chairman of the committee, instead of the Secretary, Mr. Paul Dennis.

On Motion Resolved the petition of Grievances be adopted Resolved the petition, drafted by the above Gentlemen

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

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