

Colonization Room
Philad^a Feb: 24. 1854

D^r James Hall

Gen: Agt. Maryland S. Col: Soc:

My dear Sir

Elliott

Dresson Esq, long an ardent and devoted friend of the Civilization and Christianization of Africa thro' the agency of her exiled Sons, and for many years an active Vice President of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, and a Vice President and Life Director of the American Colonization Society, died at his Mother's residence, in this City, early yesterday morning after a very brief illness.

Until within the past few days, Mr Dresson had enjoyed a good degree of health. Cut down suddenly but evidently not unprepared, his place in the several enterprising and benevolent organizations of the Age, cannot be readily filled. Above any or all, African Colonization has been paramount in his affections and services, and in his death, has lost an earnest and zealous associate, Counselor and patron.

Very respectfully

Wm Coppinger
Treas. Penn - Col. Soc

Maryland Historical Society

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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