of the American Colonization Society, Feby 16 1856,
a letter was read from J. H. B. Latrobe Esqr
President of the Society, setting forth the
generous and noble purpose of Mr John
Stevens of Talbot County Maryland, to
give $35,000 to $36000 for the construction
of a Ship for the American Colonization Society;
also a letter from Mr Stevens to Mr Latrobe,
in which his proposals are very particularly
stated; whereupon, after interesting
explanations from Dr James Hall, who
had repeatedly corresponded with Mr
Stevens on the subject; it was unanimously
Resolved, That this Committee, representing
the American Colonization Society, with profound
admiration of the extraordinary liberality of
Mr Stevens, and with the warmest gratitude,
accept the gift of that Gentleman, to the
Society, and respectfully request, that this
acknowledgment be communicated by the
President of the Society to Mr Stevens

Resolved further That whereas, the said
John Stevens, in his communication to Mr
Latrobe, expressed a preference to have J. H. B.
Latrobe & Dr James Hall designated Assignees &
Trustees of the amount given, and to have a third
person designated to act with them, and the
Committee approving of said designation, the name
of Elisha Whittlesey is presented to the consideration
of Mr Stevens, to act with the Gentlemen
mentioned by him. (signed) Elisha Whittlesey
Chairman

R R Gurley Cor Sec.

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II. Correspondence Received
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