Colonization Office
Baltimore Dec 7th 1861

To The Hon H. L. Hewitt
Comptroller of the State of
Maryland &c &c Annapolis

Dear Sir, I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed certificate of a large Resolution of the Board of Managers of the Md St. Colo Society as a basis on which to execute a Deed on the Library of the State for the appropriation provided by law. Will you be kind enough to inform me if the certificate is in due form, & enough as to warrant you in advising the appropriation fund by the Resolution — I have to express my deep regret that our worthy President Mr Stewart is not with us. but Mr Evans is the Sec vice President & Judge Eaton out of the city.

Very respectfully Yours

James Kelly
Corresp. Sec Md St Colo
Jan 7 —