The meeting appointed for Elkton was held on Wednesday evening in the Court House. Was more numerously attended than the one held last fall, and encourages the hope, that our friends are getting ready for efficient operations ~~in that county~~. A County Society was organized. The meeting was addressed by Revd Mr Croft of the Presbyterian Church, Judge Chambers and myself. I however spoke first in order. After the addresses, a very satisfactory letter, recently received from David James, one of the emigrants for Liberia from that town, was read to the meeting. For proceedings at large, I refer to an account of which will appear in a few days in the Cecilian printed at Elkton; a copy of which I have requested to be sent to this office.

I regard it as of great importance, that County Colonization Societies should be organized, throughout the State, as speedily as circumstances justify. They serve as a connecting link between the State Society and the people of the Counties. as the centre of gravity, to which their operations tend. as the Spring, which will give and perpetuate motion. as the Cordon, which will bind our friends together, thus increasing strength, and producing harmony of action.

In addition. County Societies facilitate the operations of your agents. If there be a County Society, the first duty of the agent, in visiting the County, will be, to call on the President and officers, to interchange views with them, and receive suggestions. In visiting the different neighbourhoods, he would call

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