PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

OF THE

MARYLAND STATE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The Fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Maryland State Colonization Society, was held in Baltimore, on the 8th of March, 1837, in St. Peter's church in Sharp street.

The chair was taken by Franklin Anderson, Esq. Vice-President, Hugh Davey Evans, Esq. Secretary of the Board of Managers, acting as Secretary of the meeting.

The exercises of the evening were opened by an address to the throne of grace by the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, followed by an anthem from the choir.

The Fifth Annual Report was then read by the Corresponding Secretary, together with extracts from despatches and letters received from the colony, by the recent arrival of the United States frigate Potomac.

After the reading of the report and the accompanying documents was finished, the following resolution was offered by Z. Collins Lee, Esq. seconded by the Rev. Mr. Hamner.

1. *Resolved*—That the report which has just been read be accepted; and that the thanks of the society be given to the Board of Managers, for their able, energetic, and successful administration of its concerns, during the past year, and that they be requested to have the report and accompanying documents published for distribution.

Mr. Lee took occasion, in offering the above resolution, to deliver an interesting and eloquent address, in which the prominent views of the colonization scheme were exhibited in strong relief, and happily illustrated.

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