April 16th 1832 – The Board met Present Messrs. Sheppard and Harper –

A letter from Mr. Gurley Secy to the American Colonization Society in reply to the letter addressed to him by Mr. Harper on behalf of this Board, was read –

Adjourned to meet to morrow at 12 o'clk

C. C. Harper, actg. Secy. p.t.

April 17th The Board met – Present all the members.

An extract from the will of Benedict Marsh, manumitting a negro woman named "Bine," and bequeathing a sum of money for her support, was received from the Register of Wills of Baltimore County – No. 25.

Extracts from the following Deeds of Manumission were received from the Clerk of Kent County, viz:

Elizabeth Seemans	to	Charlotte, and her children	No. 27
		Emeline and Anna Maria.	No. 28.29.
Anne Cruikshanks	to	Sally, and her child Kitty.	No. 30.31.
John Constable	to	Hetty. –	No. 32
Elijah Eliason and William Miller	to	Abraham Robenson –	No. 26.

Mr. Harper was requested to prepare an official letter from this Board to the Managers of the American Colonization Society, to be laid before them at their regular meeting on Monday next.

Mr. Howard was requested to prepare a circular letter to the Clerks of the County Courts, and the Registers of Wills throughout the State –

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock –

Charles Howard Actg Sec.

April 18th The Board met – Present all the members –

Mr. Robert S. Finley attended the meeting by request, and was engaged to act as Agent for the Board, for the term of six months, for a salary of Five Hundred Dollars, and his travelling expenses, – the salary to be paid by this Board, and the travelling expenses to be paid by the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Mr. Harper submitted a letter from this Board to the American Colonization Society, which was approved.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow, at 12 o'clock.

C. Howard Actg Sec.

April 19th The Board met – Present all the members.

Mr. Howard submitted a circular letter from the Board, to the Clerks of County Courts, and the Registers of Wills throughout the State, which was approved; and it was Resolved, That One Hundred copies of the same be printed.

Mr. Howard also submitted the form of a letter, to be addressed to all persons manumitting slaves, which was read, and reserved for further consideration.

Adjourned to meet on the 21st inst. at 12 o'clock –

C. Howard Actg Sec –

April 21st The Board met – Present all the members. –

Extracts from the following Deeds of Manumission were received:

From the Clerk of Kent Co. Court – Benjn Howard – to Charlotte No. 35

From " " of Anne Arundel Co. Court – Wm Childs to Nelly Smothers and her child Margaret – No. 33.34

The expediency of the Agent's proceeding to visit the different Counties, was discussed, but it was finally determined to request that a meeting be had of the Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and that Mr. Finley

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