APPENDIX.

EXTRACT

FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY, HELD JANUARY 19, 1828, IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 7 o'clock, the chair was taken by the Hon. Henry Clay, one of the vice-presidents of the Society. Fifteen auxiliary Societies were represented, the delegates from the State Society of Maryland being Charles C. Harper and John H. B. Latrobe.

Among other proceedings, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Latrobe:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be directed to ascertain in the course of the coming year, if possible, the practicability of obtaining territory for colonial settlements at Cape Palmas, and the Island of Bulama, on the south-west coast of Africa."

In support of this resolution, Mr. Latrobe said: "An inspection of the map of Africa will satisfy you, Mr. Chairman, of the importance of these two points with reference to the future operations of the Society: and their commercial advantages being great, an early attempt to secure them may perhaps prevent their falling into other hands and enable the Society to use them when the time shall have arrived at which they may be used with advantage. . . . . .

"Cape Palmas is at that part of Africa where the coast, after pursuing a course due east and west from the Bight of Biafra, trends in nearly a north-west direction, and passing by Liberia, continues in an almost uninterrupted line to Cape Roxo. The

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XV. Pamphlets (not in original collection)
16. Maryland in Liberia, by J.H.B.Latrobe,
March 9, 1885, Baltimore