

conceal the fact, that in proportion to the exertions and sensibility which the citizens of the slave holding states have manifested towards free people of colour and to this society, have the demands of the advocates of this measure increased. Believing that Congress have not the power in question—wishing to preserve harmony throughout the Union—and desiring to avoid the angry passions, which a subject of so much delicacy would excite; the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, That in their opinion, the Congress of the United States has no power to appropriate monies to aid the American Colonization Society.

And be it further resolved, That copies of the above report and resolution, be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that if any attempt be made to exercise such a power, they lay them before the two Houses of Congress.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of the above report and resolutions be forwarded to the Governor of each State of the Union, with a request that the same be laid before the Legislature thereof.

JOHN THORNTON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAN'L. DUNKLIN,  
President of the Senate.

Approved, January 23d, 1829.

JOHN MILLER.

Office of Secretary of State,  
City of Jefferson, February 3, 1829.

I Priestly H. McBride, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do certify that the foregoing report is truly transcribed from the original roll, now on file in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
[ s. s. ] affixed the seal of my office, the day and date  
above.

P. H. McBRIDE.