the opportunity of lighting another beacon on that benighted shore; of planting another fortress against the slave trade of erecting another Altar to civilization and the Gospel? We cannot believe it. –

In the month of May next it is intended to despatch a Vessel from Baltimore to Maryland in Liberia with provisions, trade goods, and a few emigrants; and before that time, the return of the Ann will require the Board of Managers to make large disbursements in closing her charter party. – For these purposes it is all important that immediate collections should be made, and the Board have resolved to use every effort to raise forthwith, the sum of Five thousand dollars for the purposes of the Society. That this can be done, they entertain no doubt, and they once again call on their friends for prompt and active cooperation. –

By order of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

N Bruce, Prest. p.t.

Copy of the Deed for Maryland in Liberia

Know all men by these Presents, that for consideration hereinafter mentioned, we King Freeman, alias Parmah of Cape Palmas, King Will alias Weah Bolis of Grahway & King Joe Holland alias

Pahfleur of Grand Cavally have granted & sold, and do by these Presents grant & sell to the Maryland State Colonization Society of Maryland in the United States of North America the following tract of land of which we are at this time lawfully seized by right of possession & descent, viz, commencing on the sea beach about three miles to the N.West of Cape Palmas at a cocoa nut tree known as the large Cocoa nut separating this Territory from that of the King of Rock Town, thence running in about an East North East direction one days journey until it shall reach the Territory of Kava, king of the interior, from thence running East South East six hours walk until it shall reach the Town of King Tom on the Cavally River; from thence down the Cavally River to its mouth; then running along the beach, passing the Town of Cavally, Grahway and Cape Palmas to the Point at starting, viz, the large cocoa nut tree, including all the Rivers, bays, creeks, anchorages, timber, & mines on the same, excepting as follows; a tract of land deeded and given some time since by the above named King Will, alias Weah Bolis of Grahway, to King Yellow Will of Little Cavally. Also excepting so much of the said Territory as is now under cultivation by the inhabitants thereof, or such places as are occupied by us or our dependants as Towns and Villages, reserving also the right of passing and repassing up and down all Rivers and Creeks, and of traversing all sections of the Country not inhabited by

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