the Colonists of the said Society, the said Society to have & to hold the same for its own special benefit and behoof forever; and we do agree to warrant & defend the same against the claims of all persons whatever; and if the said Society shall have power by its factors or Agents to exercise all authority in the above named Territory, reserving to ourselves and our descendants the right of governing and setting all palavers among our own people, so long as we shall see fit to occupy any part of said Territory. And we do hereby acknow=ledge ourselves as members of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia so far as to unite in common defence in case of War or foreign aggression.—

We do also acknowledge the receipt of the following articles of Merchandize of James Hall Esqr. Agent of the said Society & Governor of said Territory as a full & ample compensation therefor viz, 4 Cases of Muskets, 20 Kegs powder, 110 pieces of Cloth, 10 Neptunes, 10 Brass Kettles, 20 Hats, 100 Cutlasses, 200 lbs beads, 1500 lbs of iron pots, 6 doz looking glasses, 4 framed ditto, 24 Iron bars, 100 trade knives, 100 wash basins, 3 hogds. tobacco, 10 boxes pipes, 2 kegs flints, 6 doz. locks, 24 decanters, 50 Tumblers, 50 Wine glasses, 24 Stone jugs, 10 demijohns, 3 suits of clothes, 3 cocked hats, 25 Razors in cases, 50 Pitchers, 50 mugs, 50 bowls, 3 Pr. brass barreled pistols, 1000 fish hooks, 50 pr scissors, 50 Spanish dollars. And I the said Hall

do in the name of the said Society, hereby guarantee to the said Kings & their dependents the above reserves rights & further that neither themselves or property shall be trespassed upon or molested in any manner whatever & no lands under cultivation or Towns or Villages shall be taken from them, except by special contract paying the desired remuneration therefor.— And I do further agree for and in the name of the said Society, that free Schools shall be established for the benefit of the children in each of the following Towns, in one year from the date hereof, viz, one at Cape Palmas, one at Garraway & one at Grand Cavally,—

This Instrument with a Duplicate thereof is executed at Cape Palmas this fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty four.—

Signed sealed & one Copy delivered to King Freeman, & one to James Hall Agent of the Md State Col. Society in presence of
James M. Thompson
& Geo. R. McGill

King Freeman alias Parmah } of Cape Palmas
King Joe Holland alias Bahfleur } of Grand Cavally
King Will alias Mah Bolio } Baphoo— King of Grahway
James Hall
Agt. Md. St. Col. Soc,

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society held on the 29: April 1834 pursuant to adjournment, ——— Were

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