Governor Russwurm belonging to the Society.—All property of every description not expressly ceded by these Articles of Agreement, to the Government & People of Maryland in Liberia, is reserved to the Society; will continue to belong to it, and may be disposed of solely at its discretion.

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Article V.— All emigrants hereafter sent to Maryland in Liberia by the Society, shall have secured to them the same rights of Citizenship in Maryland in Liberia, and upon the same terms and conditions and upon the same terms and conditions as have been enjoyed by emigrants heretofore sent there by the Society.

Article VI.— In case the Maryland State Colonization Society shall at any time hereafter become united with or merged in any other Colonization Society, or should the duties now and hereafter to be performed by said State Society in regard to Emigrants from Maryland, be assumed by, or devolve upon the present or any future Colonization Agents appointed by the State of Maryland, then and in either of such cases, all the provisions of the present Agreement shall be mutually binding upon the Government and People of Maryland in Liberia on the one hand, and on such other Colonization Society, or on such State Colonization Agents, as the case may be, respectively; and shall secure to each and all of said parties the benefits of the same.

Article VII.— These Articles may be altered at any time by the mutual agreement of the Presidents and Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and the Government of Maryland in Liberia.

Article VIII.— It is hereby agreed that after the Government of Maryland in Liberia shall have been duly organized, and shall have acted upon and duly ratified the foregoing Articles, as herein provided for, and shall have furnished the Society with the duly authenticated evidence thereof, the Society shall be bound, and hereby binds itself, to execute and transmit to the said Government, such Instruments of writing or Deed, as shall be by said Republic deemed necessary fully to confirm, convey and vest in said Government the Title in fee simple to all the said Lands, subject only to the conditions and reservations herein contained.

In Testimony whereof the undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the People of Maryland in Liberia, have hereto set their hands and seals, and the undersigned, President, Vice President and Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society have hereto set their hands and caused the Seal of the said Society to be hereto affixed

Done at the City of Baltimore, Maryland, in the U. S. of America, on this day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

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