Commodore Mayo has great pleasure in sending to the Maryland Colonization Society the subjoined copy of a treaty between the hostile tribes on the Cavalla River, which was negotiated under the supervision of Lt. Comdg. Page, of the Brig Perry.

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Cavalla River Africa
Blewola Jany 9th 1854

King George on the one side, & King Freeman on the other, the acknowledged Kings of their respective territories, did on this day settle the dispute between them, & have agreed to the following understanding, Viz: That the Cavalla King & his people shall cultivate the land in dispute on the left bank of the river, opposite the Cavalla settlements, with the exception of a small piece of land called "Nible", the boundary of which was discussed & perfectly understood by them.

They also state that all disputes between them are finally settled on this day; the usual forms of the Country were then gone through with.

(Signed) R. L. Page. U. S. Navy
Comdg. U. S. Brig Perry
T. L. Davis Actg Master
U. S. Brig Perry.
John Muser Minor.
Interpreter.

King his X mark George of the Barbo Nation
Tom his X mark Jones head man of King George
King his X mark Freeman of the Cavalla Nation
Joe his X mark Nelson Head man of King Freeman.

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11. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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