Member of the P.C. Mission having been aggravatedly maltreated by the Gravayians. in view of all these arrogant proceedings the Executive dispatched a Messenger to the King and principal Head-men of the Grawway tribe to make known the purport of the Government demands - likewise in behalf of the parties aggrieved and requested that people to send a Deputation to have a Conference with the Executive - and give some indemnification for each of these atrocity. the desired Conference was had the several Complaint against that people was impartially examined. they admitted the Justice of the Complaints. the fine imposed by the Govt was readily acquiesced. to which they promised to pay. when the time for Collection came they refused to pay — Thus Matters remained. their intercourse with the Cape was still uninterrupted.

The Kings of Rocktown. Cavessa, Fishtown, Crelo. and Middletown made a formal request to the Governor to visit Rocktown to have a Conference of Important Character. during the Month of the Governor changed the Sec'ty of State, to visit Rocktown - with instructions to hear the Object of their tendered invitation to him. Anticipating the Object of their Assemblage - he wished the Secretary to learn what kind of Treaty would be acceptable to them. The Secretary Visit and presence - in the Assemblage gave him Opportunity to read their intentions. the consultation was free. still their anxiety for the Governors Visit remained unabated, however enough was learn from this Visit to remove all doubts. they wished to become one people with the Americans. The Government heed this proposition under Advisement. the Secretary Visit discovered the index to their feelings to be quite contrary to the general received Opinion they were interrogated by him in this respect 'what cause that gave rise to a desire for Alliance - Or not in consequence of the irretrievable defeat the Rocktown people had received' their immediate Relies this was declared to be the last amongst the incentives for

American alliance. they inquired if it was a fact that the Government had made proposal to the Palmas people - similar for which they now made Overture. they were told their information was correct - expressed much surprise that it had been neglected by the Palmas people. during the month of The Governors Visit to Rocktown, meet a full Conference of the Tribes deputations after a full Consultation he submitted the prepared Treaty which was signed. and properly Authenticated filed in the Archives of the State Department. The Governors Visit to Rocktown. soon became a Matter of much speculation and Conjecture. amongst the Cape Palmas people. it subsequently reached the ears of the Government from Authentic Source that the Palmas people intended to resent the recent movement of the Government. at first the intended resentment was the withdrawal of their laborers. and boys from the Service of the American. which was partially done however this upon second consideration amongst them was thought insufficiently strong and would not effect the Object of their resentment. this Matter proceeded without any unusual interruption. the routine of the Government adjusting their occasional litigations went on apparently harmoniously they continued to peddle on the American lands. upon several occasion they called the attention of the Government to the Rocktown Treaty of peace - expressed their fears in respect to that people good faith. inasmuch as the Rocktown people did not tender the axe which is Symbolical of Submission amongst them. the Authorities accounted for this deviation on the grounds that the War was amicably adjusted according to the American usage. and peace was as firmly Established as if the axe had been presented. in the course of time. it was manifest that the Palmas people availed themselves of every specious Opportunity to bring the good faith of the Rocktown people in Question. All manner of idle tales was put in circulation to corroborate their evil design. the peace had the Assurance of the Government. The Rocktowns people visited the Cape for trading purposes. but the

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