As soon, on the 23. Williams. the Commissioners and Chiefs assembled in a large room at the Asylum, kindly lendered by Rev. Mr. Hoffman for that purpose. After the usual preliminaries, Sello Will, principal Chief of the Cape Palmas tribe, demanded to know what he and the Grebo people had done to cause the Governor to make war on them - to burn their towns - and to wish to expel them from the Country? - He adverted in emphatic terms, to the original contract made between the Cape Palmas people and Yancey, as Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society; and maintained that no part of said contract had been violated on his part; and also that Mr Sabrola had assured Bill Williams, which and to visit to the United States, that the Cape Palmas people should never be interrupted in the quiet possession of their homes. But now, without cause, the Governor had burned their towns, and killed their people.

The Governor then charged the Grebo people with having defied the authority of the Government in refusing to pay a fine of two bullocks which had been imposed on them for malfeasance to a boy belonging to the Episcopal Mission School, Cavalla; also with having broken open a box belonging to some colonists, and stealing its goods to the value of about thirty dollars: and resisting with killing a bullock, the property of said person. He charged the Cape

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