

ARTICLE III. Recaptured Africans shall be admitted into Maryland in Liberia, should the United States Government desire to send them there, and make provision for their support.

ARTICLE IV. The Society shall give to the Government of Maryland in Liberia, the government house and public offices, forts and all munitions of war now in the Territory; also the Warehouse last erected by Governor Russwurm belonging to the Society. All property of every description, not expressly ceded by these articles of agreement, to the government and 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.

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 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 President 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 of Maryland in Liberia, have hereunto set their hands and seals; and the undersigned, President and Vice-Presidents, and Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society, have hereunto set their hands, and caused the seal of the said Society to be hereto affixed.

Done at the City of Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America, on this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. PROUT, } Commissioners.
WM. CASSELL, }

CHARLES HOWARD, *President Md. S. Col. Soc.*

Vice-Presidents, . . . HUGH D. EVANS,
JNO. HANSON BRISCOE,
WM. CRANE,

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CHAS. J. M. GWYNN,
J. HOWARD MCHENRY,
W. A. TALBOTT,

F. W. BRUNE, *Recording Secretary.*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

JAMES HALL, *General Agent of the Md. State Col. Society,*
JOHN SEYS, *Travelling Agent,*

W. McLAIN.
G. W. S. HALL.

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