

8/25/15.

"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. Comd'g Page, of the Brig Perry."

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CAVALLA RIVER, AFRICA,
Blewola, Jan'y 9th, 1854.

King George on the one side, and King Freeman on the other, the acknowledged Kings of their respective territories, did on this day settle the dispute between them, and have agreed to the following understanding, viz: That the Cavalla King and 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 and 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,
Comd'g U. S. Brig Perry.

J. L. DAVIS, ACTING MASTER,
U. S. Brig Perry.

JOHN MUSER MINOR,
Interpreter.

KING GEORGE, (X his mark) of the
Barbo Nation.

TOM JONES, (X his mark) Head
Man of King George.

KING FREEMAN, (X his mark) of
the Cavalla Nation.

JOE WILSON, (X his mark) Head
Man of King Freeman.

Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. "Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are hereby tendered to Commodore Mayo for the great interest he has taken in the advancement and progress of Maryland in Liberia, and for his exertions so successfully made in restoring peace between the different native tribes residing within the limits of the Colony.

2. "Resolved, That the President of this Society enclose a copy of the above resolutions to Commodore Mayo, and publish the same in the newspapers of the city

"WM. F. GILES, Acting Secretary."

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