Deed No. 2.

From King Barnah Keaby of Bulyemah
Executed the 21st October 1835.

Know all men by these presents, that I Barnah Keaby, the true & lawful king of the Country called Bulyemah & of the Yeabreh people inhabiting said Country, do by these presents grant deed and convey unto James Hall as Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society & through & by him, to said Society, the territory now under my authority, called Bulyemah & bounded as follows viz: beginning at a large rock on the beach about six miles East of the mouth of the River Cavally, the same being the natural bounding line between Robookah and Tabou; thence running in a Notherly direction (point of Compass not known) one & a half days journey or about fifty miles to the Country called Tabou governed by King Yootoo, thence running in a Westerly direction to the Cavally River at the mouth of Bohraum Creek, the natural boundary line between the Nigahpoh & Yeabreh people, thence down the Cavally River, including both sides on the West side to a Town belonging to the Half Cavally or Bouch people called Deamah on the East side extending to the river mouth, thence along the sea beach about six miles to the rock at point of starting to have & to to hold the same, in common with my own people and to occupy any part thereof not now in actual use as a town village or farm, or Devil plot, with all priveleges & appurtenances thereunto belonging forever - And it is further agreed by the said

parties that the inhabitants of the above named Country & the King thereof, & the American Citizens of Maryland in Liberia shall unite their forces in defence of their common country and of the territory already belonging to the Maryland Colonization Society in Africa to which this is now annexed - And it is further agreed that all palavers occurring between any two kings residing in Maryland in Liberia, or between the subjects of any two kings, shall be set by the American Governor of the Territory. And it is further agreed on part of the said King Keaby, that no foreigner or person not authorized by the Maryland State Colonization Society, shall reside in or make trade in any part of said Territory, other than that made with Canoes without the bar of the river Cavally - And further, that there shall never be in either party any obstruction to the free passage up and down, & navigation of the Cavally River with any craft whatsoever. The considerations of the above Deed are as follows, viz:
1st The above named priveleges of mutual defence 2nd ly The advantages accruing from trading parts being established in the same Territory by and thru the agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society 3rd ly The advantages of the schools, which the children of the native inhabitants shall enjoy in common with the American children. 4th ly The general benefit which the said Keaby Executor hereof - foresees will result to his Country and the inhabitants thereof from intercourse with the American people 5th ly Such presents or dashes as he may hope to receive from the Colonial Agent for so munificent a donation.

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XI. Liberian Colonization
A. Land Deeds

1. Copies of eleven deeds, 1834--1849
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