his subjects and any other King or the subjects of another king belonging to the territory of Maryland in Liberia, shall be set by the Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society or American Governor of the Colony. And it is further agreed that all inhabitants of Liberia, Americans or Natives, of what tribe soever shall have the free right of passing and repassing from one part of said Territory to the other without injury or molestation. And it is further agreed that no foreigner shall be permitted to reside in or make trade in any part of the territory now ceded to the Maryland State Colonization Society (always excepting the canoe trade with foreign vessels) without a special permit from the American Governor.

The considerations for the above deed are as follows, viz:

1st The above named priveleges for mutual defence

2ndly The advantages arising from having free access to all trading parts which shall be established in Maryland in Liberia

3rdly The advantages of schools which the children of native parents shall enjoy in common with the American children

4th The general benefit which will result to the native inhabitants, from free intercourse with the American Colonists

5th Such presents as the Colonial Agent may see fit to make for so valuable an acquisition of territory.

Signed sealed & delivered at Half Cavally this twenty fifth Day of Nov. 1835. in presence of

Neh his mark

James Hall A.M.S.C.S. (seal)

King Neh or Neah his mark (seal)

Edda Hameh alias Jim Wilson Kings Mate
Nowoo headman of Half Cavally
Crahbes H. Gentleman of Half Cavally
Eddah Quan headman of Neatoh
Quain Head Smith
Dobbo Governor of Cubbo
Wah - Soldier King
Caieh, Tobbo, Neh, Blubb Geo Hoves
Crogh Neahmah Bob Bucab Crab Leah
Ishh - na - too Naimboo, Jabboo
Hilly - Boo - weh - Muss Neanko or Jim Liverpool Hedd trademn
Dabweh.

Confirmation by the Headmen of Grand Cavally.

Grand Cavally, West Africa May 20. 1834

We the undersigned Headmen of Grand Cavally do by these presence ratify and confirm the contract made by our king Joe Holland alias Baphro in conjunction with Will alias Bolio King of Grahway & Freeman alias Pah Neahmah King of Cape Palmas on the one part and James Hall Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society, on the other part deeding and conveying all the Territory now possessed or holden by us to the said Society, reserving so much thereof as is now under cultivation, or is occupied by us as Towns and villages agreable to the deed executed by the above named kings at Cape Palmas on the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four

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XI. Liberian Colonization
A. Land Deeds

1. Copies of eleven deeds, 1834—1849
One more marked "NULL"