and the Territory already belonging to the Maryland State Colonization Society in Africa:- to which this is now annexed.

And it is further agreed that all palavers arising between any two Kings residents of Maryland in Liberia or between the subjects of any two Kings shall be set by the American Governor of the Colony.

And it is further agreed on the part of the above King Simlee and Governor Yellow Hill that no foreigner not authorized by the Maryland State Colonization Society, or others persons shall reside in or make trade in any part of said Territory other than that made in ~~Passes~~ Cabooses with vessels in the offing.

And further that there shall never be in either party any obstructions to a free passage through their respective Territories either by land or sea.

The Considerations of the above deed are as follows:

1st. The above named privileges of mutual defence.

2nd. The advantages accruing from Trading posts being established in said Territory by and through the Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

3d. The advantages of schools which the children of the native inhabitants shall enjoy in common with American children.

4th. The general benefit which the said King Simlee and Governor Yellow Hill executors hereof foresee will result to their country and the people thereof from intercourse with American Colonists.

5th. Such dashes as they may hope to receive from the Colonial Agent for ceding said Territory.

Signed sealed and delivered at Bassa King Georges Town this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1846.

Jno. B. Russwurm
A. Md. S. C. S.
Simlee, King X
Yellow Hill, Gov. X

In presence of
Truman, King +
Yellow Hill x
D. C. Mc. Farland
Jno. Banks

Bassa King Georges Feb. 24th/46

We Pouch, Bameh & Brah Headmen of Bassa do hereby in the presence of the King & Governor and each other ratify & confirm the foregoing con-

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A. Land Deeds

1. Copies of eleven deeds, 1834--1849
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