Deed No. 11. of Garraway
From Black Will, Andrew Lawson,
Dobbah, half Garraway, Whereboh
& Yoirrah, Kings & Headmen of
the Garraway Country

Know all men by these presents: that, for the consideration hereafter mentioned, we, Black Will Andrew Lawson, Dobbah half Garraway, Whereboh & Yoirrah, Kings and headmen of the Garraway Country, have granted and sold, and by these presents do grant & sell to the Maryland State Colonization Society of Maryland in the United States of North America, the following tract of Land of which we are at this time lawfully seize by right of possession & descent, Beginning at a point North, at poor River on the beech, from thence running into the interior Eastwardly on the south side of said Poor River to the Trimbah Country to a point, - thence running in a line seperating the Trimbah Country, Tabareah, Bolo-boh and Urabah territory - South to Fish Town river to a point: thence running along said river in a line West to the Beach to a point; thence running in a line northwestwardly on the Sea beach to the point of Starting

Including all the Rivers, Bays, Creeks, Timbers & Mines on the same, - excepting so much of said territory as is now under cultivation by the inhabitants thereof; or such places as may be occupied by us or our descendents as Towns or Villages, reserving also the right of passing up & down all Rivers and Creeks, & of traversing all sections of Country not inhabited by Colonists, - the said Society to have and to hold the said territory for it's special benefit and behoof, - And we do agree to warrant & defend the same against the claims of all persons whatever: And it shall have power by it's Agent, to exercise all authority in the above named territory, and we hereby acknowledge ourselves members of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia so far as to unite in it's common defence in case of war or foreign aggression.

And I, the said Jno. B. Russwurm in the name of said Society, do hereby guarantee to the said Kings and their descendants the above reserved rights; - And further, that neither themselves or property shall be trespassed upon, or molested in any way whatever, and no lands under cultivation, nor Towns, nor Villages shall be taken from them except by special contract

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XI. Liberian Colonization
A. Land Deeds

1. Copies of eleven deeds, 1834--1849
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