and be ~~provided~~ provided that such place or situation shall be in the possession of any individual or individuals such person or persons shall transfer the same or receiving a reasonable compensation for the loss. It is further agreed and distinctly understood that a British Governor shall reside at Cape Palmas or at any other place or places between Badoo & Grand Bassa inclusive either on the coast or in the interior; that shall exercise the functions of chief magistrate & Governor of the British colony to all intents & purposes as far as shall be consistent with the laws of the British Government, & who shall have the power of granting titles & deeds to lands or Estates, property or properties according to usage in such cases & that such grants with the consent of the European people shall be gaged and held in conveyance by the proprietor or proprietors as private & real property. And we further bind ourselves & the inhabitants of this part of Africa to be governed solely by the British laws & customs & usages both in our domestic affairs & commercial transactions & promise to promote by every means in our power such measures as shall or may be adopted by the British Government to promote the grand interest of the Colony.

Geo. Alexander Robertson pledges himself in behalf of his Britannic Majesty that provided Her Majesty's Government shall approve of the cession & enter the same into effect that all and every other lands or tenement now possessed or that may be possessed at the time this treaty shall be entered upon shall be confirmed to the rightful owners, & that the community at large comprehended in this conveyance shall enjoy all the rights, liberties & immunities of British Subjects: & that all produce of the growth of said Colony shall be admitted into Great Britain & its dependencies as far as is consistent with the Colonial Laws as British Plantation & that all & every means of reciprocal interest or benefits shall be promoted by the best measures which can be devised for such purpose & that may be consistent with the interest of the British Nation — In confirmation of which we the contracting parties have hereby annexed our hands & seals this seventh day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty — Signed

Attest — John Plant mate of the Gon Arnold
J. J. McCleary —
Thos Richardson Sept. Mr Robertson —

Jaay alias King Boyd
Wepah " King Gray
Ekpeah " Tom Cassally
Grah — " Tom Billey
Ganah " Joe Wilson
Nanny " Prince Will
Jonathan " Jack Wilson
Jeah " Tom Wilson
Barbroo " John Cassally
Nepah " Tom Billey Pr
Tobah or Robin Wilson
King of Grand Sesters —
Geah or Robin Wilson Jun of G. Sest.
Brooah or Jack Hughs King of Badoo
Cakoon or Brian of Wales of do do —

Geo Alexander Robertson —

of Cape Palmas

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A. Land Deeds

1. Copies of eleven deeds, 1834--1849
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