fully seized at this time by right of possession and descent, viz.: Commencing on the sea beach, about three miles to the north-west of Cape Palmas, at a cocoa-nut tree, known as the large cocoa-nut, separating this territory from that of the king of Rock Town, thence running in about an east north-east direction, one day's journey, until it shall reach the territory of Kava, king of the interior; from thence running east south-east, six hours walk, until it shall reach the town of King Tom on the Cavally river; from thence down the Cavally river to its mouth; then running along the beach, passing the town of Cavally; Grahway and Cape Palmas to the point at starting, viz.: the large cocoa-nut tree; including all the rivers, bays, creeks, anchorages, timber and mines, on the same, excepting as follows: A tract of land deeded, and given sometime since, by the above named King Will, alias Weah Boleo, of Grahway, to King Yellow Will, of little Cavally. Also excepting so much of the said territory as is now under cultivation by the inhabitants thereof, or such places as are occupied by us or our dependents, as towns and villages; reserving also the right of passing and repassing up and down all rivers and creeks, and of traversing all sections of the country not inhabited by the colonists of the said Society; the said Society to have, and to hold the same for its own special benefit, and behoof forever; and we do agree to warrant and defend the same against the claims of all persons whatever; and it, the said Society shall have power by its factors or agents to exercise all authority in the above named territory, reserving to ourselves and our descendants the right of governing and setting all palavers among our own people so long as we shall see fit to occupy any part of said territory. And we do hereby acknowledge ourselves as members of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, so far as to unite in common defence in case of war or foreign aggresssion.

We do also acknowledge the receipt of the following articles of Merchandise of James Hall, Esquire, agent of the said Society and governor of said territory, as a full and ample compensation therefor, viz.: 4 Cases of Muskets, 20 kegs Powder, 110



pieces of Cloth, 10 Neptunes, 10 Brass Kettles, 20 Hats, 100 Cutlasses, 200 lbs. Beads, 1,500 lbs. Iron Pots, 6 doz. looking Glasses, 4 framed ditto, 24 Iron bars, 100 trade knives, 100 wash basins, 3 Hogsheads tobacco, 10 Boxes pipes, 2 kegs flints, 6 Dozen Locks, 24 Decanters, 50 Tumblers, 50 Wine Glasses, 24 stone Jugs, 10 Demijohns, 3 suits of Clothes, 3 cocked hats, 25 Razors in Cases, 50 Pitchers, 50 mugs, 50 Bowls, 3 pr. Brass barrelled Pistols, 1,000 Fish Hooks, 50 pr. Scissors, 50 Spanish Dollars. And I, the said Hall, do, in the name of the said Society, guaranty to the said kings and their dependents the above reserved rights, and further, that neither themselves nor property shall be trespassed upon or molested in any manner whatever, and no lands under cultivation, or towns or villages shall be taken from them, except by special contract; paying the desired remuneration therefor. And I do further agree, for and in the name of the said society; that free schools shall be established for the benefit of the children in each of the following towns, in one year from the date hereof, viz.: One at Cape Palmas, one at Garroway, and one at Grand Cavally.

This instrument, with a duplicate thereof, is executed at Cape Palmas, this fourteenth day of February, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-four.

King Freeman, *alias* Parmah,
*Of Cape Palmas.*
King Joe Holland, *alias* Baphro,
*Of Grand Cavally.*
King Will, *alias* Weah Bolio,
*King of Grahaway.*
James Hall, *Agent,*
*Maryland State Colonization Society.*

Signed, sealed, and one copy delivered to King Freeman, and one to James Hall, Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society, in presence of Jas. M. Thompson and Geo. R. McGill.

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XV. Pamphlets (not in original collection)
16. Maryland in Liberia, by J.H.B.Latrobe,
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