And further, that there shall never be, in either party, any obstruction to a free passage through their respective territories, either by land or water.

The considerations of the above deed are as follows:

First. The above-named privileges of mutual defence.

Second. The advantages accruing from trading posts being established in said territory by and through the Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

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

Fourth. The general benefit which the said King and Governor, executors hereof, foresee will result to their country and the inhabitants thereof, from intercourse with American colonists.

Fifth. Such presents or dashes as they may hope to receive from the Colonial Agent for ceding the above-named territory.

Signed, sealed and delivered at Cape Palmas, this 13th of March, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six.

JNO. B. RUSSWURM.
A. Md. S. C. S.
WILLIAM, *King*, +
HUGO, *Governor*. +

In presence of:
TRUMAN, *King*, +
YELLOW WILL, +
W. A. PROUT.

Cape Palmas, March 13th, 1846.

We, Neah and Nepah, Headmen of Half Berriby, do hereby, in the presence of our King and Governor and each, ratify and confirm the preceding contract with John B. Russwurm, A. Md. S. Col. Society, and bind ourselves and adherents to observe them.

NEAH, *Headman*, +
NEPAH, " +

In presence of:
TRUMAN, *King*, +
YELLOW WILL. +

Deed No. 10, of Tabou.

FROM KING GEORGE, OF BASSA; KING GEORGE MACAULEY, OF G. TABOU, AND KING CRAH, OF TABOU RIVER.

Executed March 13th, 1846.

Know all men by these presents: that we, King George, of Bassa; King George Macauley, of G. Tabou, and King Crah, of Tabou River, the true and lawful kings of the country of Tabou:

Do, by these presents, grant, deed and convey unto John B. Russwurm, Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society, and through and by him to said Society, the territory now under our authority, called and bounded as follows, viz.: East by Bassa country and the Atlantic ocean; west by Barbo country and Taps nation; north by Tarah nation and Bushman, and south by the Atlantic ocean.

To have and to hold the same in common with our own people, and to occupy any part thereof not now in actual use as a town, village, farm, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, forever.

And it is further agreed by said parties that the inhabitants of the above country and the kings and headmen thereof, and the American citizens of Maryland in Liberia, shall unite their forces in defence of their common country and of 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 residing in Maryland in Liberia, or between the subjects of any two kings, shall be set by the American Governor of the territory.

And it is further agreed on the part of the said Kings George, G. Macauley and Crah, that no foreigner, or person not authorized by the Maryland State Colonization Society, shall reside in or make trade in any part of said territory, other than that made in canoes with vessels in the offing.

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