
TREATY *with the King and Chiefs of the Bago Country. Cession, &c. Crawfords Island, July 6, 1818.*

TREATY of Peace and Amity between his Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCarthy, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Sierra Leone and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, Chancellor and Ordinary, &c., and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces on the West Coast of Africa, on behalf of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Munga Demba, King of the Bago country, and his Chieftains Alimamee Dalla Mohammadu, Secca, Amurah, Salea, and Ali, Headmen of the said country.

His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCarthy, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone, &c., as aforesaid, being desirous to form a closer union and alliance between himself as Governor of the Colony of Sierra Leone, on the part and behalf of His Britannic Majesty, and Munga Demba and his Chieftains Alimamee Dalla Mohammadu, Secca, Amurah, Salea, and Ali, and the other Headmen of the said country, and to promote commerce and more frequent and beneficial intercourse between themselves and their respective countries and subjects, and the said Munga Demba, King of the Bago country, with the advice and consent of his said Chieftains Alimamee Dalla Mohammadu, Secca, Amura, Salea, and Ali being willing, for the purpose of forwarding the

said object, to cede to His Britannic Majesty the islands known by the name of the Isles de Loss, have mutually agreed as follows :

1st. The said Mungo Demba, King of the Bago country, and his Chieftains Alimamee Dalla Mohammadu, Secca, Amurah, Salea, and Ali, have for themselves and their successors ceded, transferred, and given over to his Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCarthy, Governor of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and the Governors of the said colony for the time being, for the use of and on behalf of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland and his successors, the full, entire, free, and unlimited possession and sovereignty of the islands constituting the Isles de Loss, viz., Factory, Crawford's, Jamara, Whites, and Coral Islands, together with all and every right and title to the navigation, anchorage, waterage, fishing, and other revenue and maritime claims in and over all the harbours, bays, creeks, roads, and roadsteads and waters in and round the said islands.

2nd. His said Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCarthy, for himself and his successors the Governors of the Colony of Sierra Leone for the time being, on the part and behalf of his said Britannic Majesty, engages, promises, and agrees to pay yearly and every year to the said King Mungo Demba through the hands of the said Alimamee Dalla Mohammadu, or such other persons as may be appointed his successor for that purpose, the sum of 400 bars for the said islands, and a further sum of 100 bars in lieu of the customs heretofore demanded and received by the said Mungo Demba, or his Chieftains, for the anchorage or waterage of vessels coming into the harbours or waters of the said islands.

3rd. His said Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McCarthy, for himself and his successors for the time being Governors of the Colony of Sierra Leone, on the part and behalf of his said Britannic Majesty, guarantees to the native inhabitants of the islands of Yamara and Factory, the full, entire, and free possession of the lands they now hold, provided they behave themselves peaceably and according to the laws in force in the said islands.

4th. It is further agreed by the said Contracting Powers that the before-mentioned sums of 400 bars and 100 bars shall be yearly paid on the 6th day of July in each year, beginning in the year 1819, and shall consist of the following articles, viz.:

200 lbs. of tobacco, 100 bars; 5 pieces of blue baft, 55 bars; 5 pieces of white baft, 45 bars; 5 pieces of Romalls, 30 bars; 3 pieces of bandannas, 30 bars; 3 pieces of satin stripe, 36 bars; 1 barrel of powder, 60 bars; 34 gallons of rum, 50 bars; 4 Tower muskets, 24 bars; small articles, as bowls, rings, beads, knives, looking-glasses, razors, &c., 70 bars; total 500 bars.

5th. It is further agreed between the said Contracting Parties that the before-mentioned sums of 400 bars and 100 bars, to be paid yearly as aforesaid, shall be in lieu of all demands of the said Mungo Demba and his Chieftains as aforesaid, upon the Government of the colony of Sierra Leone, or any of the present British residents, or any other person or persons who may hereafter be permitted to reside or obtain lands and possessions on the said islands from the Government of Sierra Leone, whether claimed as customs or presents, or by any other name.

Done and signed in 6 originals at Crawfords Island, Isles de Loss, where the parties are assembled, this 6th day of July, 1818.

C. McCARTHY.

MUNGO DEMBA.

ALIMAMEE DALLA MAHOMADU.*

SECCA.* AMURA.* SALEA.* ALL*

This Treaty was made and signed in our presence :

K. MACAULAY, *First Member Council, Sierra Leone.*

JAMES CHRISTOPHER, *Capt. R.A. Corps.*

GEORGE PILKINGTON.

EDWARD MIDDLETON, *Lieut. R.A. Corps.*

PATRICK COLEMAN, *Hospital Assistant.*

* Signed in the Arabic language.