

by long Experience we have found so beneficial, we the aforesaid Braffoe and Curranteers, the Priests and People of *Fantee*, have judg'd it proper and necessary, to send the following Persons, *Imorah* the Son of *Adnafer*, &c. &c. Duly and fully authorized, to *Cape Coast Castle*, and there, in Presence of the President and Council, to swear Allegiance and Fealty to the *English* Nation, and to deliver the following Hostages, *viz.* *Cudjae Annooma*; Sister's Son to the Braffoe of *Fantee*, from the said Braffoe and Curranteers; likewise *Quabino Sabi*, *Quacoo* and *Coffee* into their Hands, to remain as Pledges of our punctual Observance of the above Law.

We the aforesaid Persons, Deputies from the Braffoe and Curranteers, the Priests and People of *Fantee*, being duly and fully authorized, having, according to the Custom of our Country, and the Form prescribed by our Religion, as likewise according to the Custom of the *English* and the Form prescribed by their Religion, sworn to the due Performance of the aforesaid Law, and have in Consequence set out Marks to two Originals of this Recognition, being first read and interpreted to us, in the Presence of the said President and Council, on the 6th of *February*, 1753, according to the white Mens Manner of Computation in *Europe*.

The above Recognition was executed at *Cape Coast Castle*, by the Parties therein mentioned, the Day and Year above written.

*John Cockburn*, Captain of of his Majesty's Ship the *Glory*. *Thomas Melvin*, Governor. *Joseph Harmer*, Accomptant. *Mathew Machaell*, Surgeon. *Christ. Whittels*, Secretary. *John Williams*, Lieutenant of the *Glory*. *William Lille*, Surgeon.

Let our most *Christian* Neighbours read this, and blush, if they can, when they see these poor *unchristian* Heathen *Africans* so punctual to their Engagements, so grateful in remembering the good Offices formerly done them, and so anxious to remove the least Ground of Suspicion, of their falling off to the Enemies of the *English* their Allies.

About the same Time, the Chiefs of the *Creeks* and *Cheerokee* Indians, were at *South Carolina*, and confirmed in the Governor's Presence, the Peace lately made between them, and gave the strongest Assurances to observe it

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