

Between the undersigned independent  
chiefs of Awoni with Mr.  
J. Mason assistant of M. or. —  
W. Hamann, representing C. Proxemann <sup>Esqr.</sup>  
of Hamburg, do hereby make the  
following contract and treaty  
that is agreed upon this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty  
four.

For the consideration of \$200.00  
Two Hundred Dollars the undersigned  
chiefs sell all their lands to  
C. Proxemann Esq. with the ex-  
ception of the factories ground-  
belonging to Messrs John Holt of  
Liverpool and Jantzen and Thormahlen  
of Hamburg.

The land purchased being situated  
from the small River called M'bia  
to the River in Mass called Vede.

That with the view of promoting  
civilization and Christianity  
brought into their country and to

be under the protection of a  
 strong and powerful Govern-  
 ment they give all their rights  
 of sovereignty to the Emperor of  
 Germany. — and express their  
 sincere wishes that this present  
 contract and agreement should  
 be communicated to the German  
 Consul at Gaboon (M. E. Schulte)  
 in order that he should inform  
 his Government of our desire  
 and to plead on our behalf that  
 our request may be granted.

Signed this twenty day of  
 July 1884

Witness

Baté Malonga  
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Etota x x x

Nguba

Wokor

Ekobo Uota  
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Owa.

Masela  
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PETER VO...