

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America and the Ottawa, Chippeway, Wyandotte and Pottawatamie Nations of Indians was concluded and signed at Detroit on the seventeenth day of November last past, and was duly ratified and confirmed by the President of the United States on the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight in the present year, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, which Treaty is in the words following to wit:

Articles of a Treaty, made at Detroit this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, by William Hull Governor of the Territory of Michigan, and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and who Commissioner of the United States, to conclude and sign a Treaty or treaties, with the several nations of Indians, North West of the river Ohio, on the one part, and the sachems, chiefs and warriors, of the Ottawa, Chippeway, Wyandotte, and Pottawatamie Nations of Indians, on the other part, to confirm and perpetuate the friendship, which happily subsists, between the United States and the Nations aforesaid, to manifest the sincerity of that friendship and to settle arrangements mutually beneficial to the parties; After a full explanation and perfect understanding, the following articles are agreed to, which, when ratified by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, shall be binding on them and the respective nations of Indians.

Article I. The sachems chiefs and warriors of the nations aforesaid, in consideration of money and goods, to be paid to the said nations, by the Government of the United States, as hereafter stipulated; do hereby agree to cede, and forever quit claim, and do in behalf of their nations hereby, cede relinquish, and forever quit claim, unto the said United States, all right title, and interest, which the said nations now have, or claim, or ever had, or claim, or ever will, in or unto the Lands comprised within the following described lines and boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Miami river of the Lake, and running thence up the middle thereof, to the mouth of the great Au Glaize river, thence running due North, until it intersects a parallel of Latitude, to be drawn from the outlet of Lake Huron which forms the river Sinclair; thence running North East the course that may be found, will lead in a direct line, to White Rock in Lake Huron, thence due East, until it intersects the boundary line between the United States and Upper Canada; in said Lake, thence Southwardly, following the said boundary line, down said Lake, through River Sinclair, Lake St. Clair, and the River Detroit, into Lake Erie, to a point due East, of the aforesaid Miami river, thence West to the place of Beginning.

Article II. It is hereby stipulated and agreed on the part of the United States, as a consideration for the lands, ceded by the nations aforesaid, in the preceding article that there shall be paid, to the said nations, at Detroit, Ten thousand Dollars, in money, goods, implements of Husbandry, or domestic animals (at the option of the said nations, reasonably signified, through the Superintendent of Indian Affairs residing with the said nations, to the Department of War) as soon as practicable after the ratification of the Treaty, by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States; Of this sum, Three thousand, three hundred, and thirty three Dollars, thirty three cents and four mills, shall be paid to the Ottawa nation, Three thousand, three hundred thirty three Dollars, thirty three cents and four mills, to the Chippeway nation; One thousand six hundred, sixty six Dollars, sixty six cents and six mills, to the Wyandotte nation, one thousand six hundred, sixty six Dollars, sixty six cents and six mills, to the Pottawatamie nation; And likewise an annuity, forever, of two thousand, four hundred Dollars, to be paid at Detroit, in manner as aforesaid, the first payment to be made on the first day of September next, and to be paid to the different nations, in the following proportions, Eight hundred Dollars to the Ottawas, Eight hundred Dollars to the Chippewas, four hundred Dollars to the Wyandottes, and four hundred Dollars, to such of the Pottawatamies, as now reside on the river Huron of Lake Erie, the river Raisin, and in the vicinity of the said River.

Article III. It is further stipulated and agreed, if at any time hereafter, the said nations should be of the opinion, that it would be more for their interest, that the annuity aforesaid should be paid by installments, the United States will agree to a reasonable commutation for the annuity and pay it accordingly.

Article IV. The United States, to manifest their liberality, and disposition to encourage the said Indians, in Agriculture, further stipulate, to furnish the said Indians with two Blacksmiths, one to reside with the Chippewas at Saginaw, and the other to reside with the Ottawas, at the Miami, during the term of ten years; said Blacksmiths are to do such works, for the said nations as shall be most useful to them.

Article V. It is further agreed, and stipulated that the said Indian nations shall enjoy the privilege of hunting and fishing on the lands ceded as aforesaid, as long as they remain the property of the United States.

Article VI. It is distinctly to be understood, for the accommodation of the said Indians, that the following tracts, of land, within the cession aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are reserved to the said Indian Nations. One tract of land, six miles square, on the Miami of Lake Erie, above Roche De Boeuf, to include the Village, where Endagawie (or the Dog) now lives; also, three miles square, on the river Raisin (above the twelve miles square ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Greenville,) including what is called Pragueville; also, four miles square on the Miami River including the Village where Mushkumie and Mau-gau now live; also, three miles square, on the River Raisin, at a place called St. Charles, and where the St. Charles falls into the River Raisin; which place is about four hundred miles from the mouth of said River Raisin; also two sections of one mile square each, on the River Rouge at L'Esperance Village; also two sections of one mile square each at Enguich's Village near the River Rouge; also three miles square, on Lake St. Clair above the River Huron, to include Macchonee's Village; also six sections, each section containing one mile square, within the cession aforesaid, in such situations, as the said Indians shall elect, subject however to the approbation of the President of the United States, as to the places of Location. It is further understood and agreed, that whenever the Reservations, cannot conveniently be laid out in squares, they shall be laid out in Parallelograms, or other figures, as found most practicable, and convenient, so as to contain the area specified in miles, and in all cases they are to be located in such manner, and in such situations, as not to interfere with any improvements of the French, or other white people, or any former cessions.

Article VII. The said nations of Indians, acknowledge themselves, to be under the protection of the United States, and no other Power, and will prove by their conduct that they are worthy of so great a blessing.

In Testimony whereof, the said William Hull, and the sachems, and war chiefs representing

the said Nations, have herewith set their hands and seals,

Done at Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan, the day & year first above written.

In Presence of
Groveland Russell
Judge of the Court

Mark W. Gurn

Mr. W. Gurn, Secretary of the Legislature
Michigan

William Hull, Governor of Michigan

Harriet H. Wickham, Counselor at Law

Abraham Fuller Hull, Counselor at Law
and secretary to the Commission

William Russell
Interpreter

Ottawas.

Su-bau-way

Ka-wach-e-was

Sau-ga-maw

Egnise

Was-a-ga-shick

Pottawattamies

To-quish

No-na-me

Naw-me

Nin-ne-wa

Shush

Wyandots

Ska-ho-mat

Mere, or wash in the water

Sag-na-go-to-ha

William Hull

Chippawaw

Se-wan-the-mo-noph

Ma-man-She-gau-ta
(or Bad Leg)

Do-gui-gau-lor-ue

Hiok

Go-gua-gash
(or the Ball)

Lo-gan-go-wan

Quet-choa-e-guit
(or Big Cloud)

Qui-con-quish

Puck-e-nise
(or the spirit of fire)

Ne-gig
(or the Otter)

Mee-a-si-ta

Muequotteguet
(or Little Bear)

Ne-me-kas
(or Little Shrub)

Sawa-nabenase

Os-pe-che-ga-bu-a
(or Grand Blaine)

Pon-quish

Miott

Wau-e-tu-ga-shick
(or the large cedar)

Now therefore to have and that the said treaty may be observed and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have caused the promises to be made publicly and I do hereby require all persons bearing office civil or military within the United States, and all others, citizens or inhabitants thereof, being within the same, faithfully to observe and fulfill the said treaty and every clause and article thereof, in full and entire, and I have caused the said treaty to be affixed to these presents and signed the same with my hand.
Done at the City of Washington the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty second.

W. Russell

By the President,

James Madison Secretary of State.

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting.

Whereas a certain Treaty between the United States and the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Ottawa, Chippewa, Wyandotte, and Pottawatamie Nations of Indians was concluded and signed at Detroit on the seventeenth day of November last past, which Treaty is as follows:

Articles of a Treaty made at Detroit this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, by William Hull Governor of the Territory of Michigan and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and sole Commissioner of the United States to conclude and sign a Treaty or Treaties with the several Nations of Indians North West of the river Ohio, on the one part, and the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Ottawa, Chippewa, Wyandotte and Pottawatamie Nations of Indians on the other part, - To confirm and perpetuate the friendship which happily subsists, between the United States and the Nations aforesaid, to manifest the sincerity of that friendship, and to settle arrangements mutually beneficial to the parties; after a full explanation and perfect understanding, the following articles are agreed to, which, when ratified by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, shall be binding on them and the respective nations of Indians.

Article I. The Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Nations aforesaid, in consideration of money and goods, to be paid to the

the said Nations, by the Government of the United States as hereafter stipulated; do hereby agree to cede, and forever quit claim, and do in behalf of their Nations hereby cede, relinquish, and forever quit claim unto the said United States, all right, title, and interest, which the said Nations now have, or claim, or ever had or claimed in, or unto the Lands comprehended within the following described lines and boundaries: Beginning at the Mouth of the Miami River of the Lakes, and running thence up the middle thereof to the mouth of the great Au Glaize river, thence running due North, until it intersects a parallel of Latitude, to be drawn from the outlet of Lake Huron which forms the river St. Clair, thence running Northeast the course that may be found will lead in a direct line to White Rock in Lake Huron, thence due East, until it intersects the boundary line between the United States and upper Canada in said Lake; thence Southwardly, following the said boundary line down said Lake through river St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, and the river Detroit into Lake Erie, to a point due East of the aforesaid Miami River, thence West to the place of Beginning.

Article II It is hereby stipulated and agreed on the part of the United States, as a consideration for the Lands ceded by the Nations aforesaid, in the preceding article, that there shall be paid to the said Nations, at Detroit, Ten Thousand dollars in money, goods, implements of husbandry or domestic animals (at the option of the said Nations seasonably signified, thro' the Superintendent of Indian Affairs residing with the said Nations to the Department of War) as soon as practicable, after the ratification of the Treaty by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States; of this sum three thousand three hundred and

and thirty three dollars, thirty three cents and four mills, shall be paid to the Ottawa Nation, three thousand three hundred thirty three dollars, thirty three cents and four mills to the Chippeway nation; one thousand six hundred sixty six dollars, sixty six cents and six mills to the Wyandotte nation; one thousand six hundred sixty six dollars, sixty six cents and six mills to the Pottawatamie nation; and likewise an annuity forever, of two thousand four hundred dollars to be paid at Detroit in manner as aforesaid, the first payment to be made on the first day of September next, and to be paid to the different Nations in the following proportions, Eight hundred dollars to the Ottawas, Eight hundred dollars to the Chippeways, four hundred dollars to the Wyandottes, and four hundred dollars to such of the Pottawatamies, as now reside on the river Huron of Lake Erie, the River Raisin, and in the vicinity of the said Rivers.

Article III It is further stipulated and agreed, if at any time hereafter the said Nations should be of the opinion, that it would be more for their interest, that the annuity aforesaid should be paid by instalments, the United States will agree to a reasonable commutation for the annuity and pay it accordingly.

Article IV The United States, to manifest their liberality, and disposition to encourage the said Indians in agriculture further stipulate to furnish the said Indians with two Blacksmiths, one to reside with the Chippeways at Saguenay, and the other to reside with the Ottawas, at the Miami, during the term of Ten years; said Blacksmiths are to do such work for the said Nations, as shall be most useful to them.

Article V It is further agreed and stipulated that the said Indian Nations shall enjoy the privilege of Hunting and Fishing on the Lands ceded as aforesaid, as long as they remain the property of the U States

United States.

Article VI. It is distinctly to be understood, for the accommodation of the said Indians, that the following tracts of land, within the Cession aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are reserved to the said Indian nations: One tract of land six miles square, on the Miami of Lake Erie, above Roche de Boeuf to include the village where Tondaganie (or the Dog) now lives - also three miles square on the said river (above the twelve miles square ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Greenville) including what is called Presque Isle, also four miles square on the Miami Bay including the villages where Meshkema and Wau-gau now live - also three miles square on the River Raisin, at a place called Macon, and where the river Macon falls into the River Raisin which place is about fourteen miles from the mouth of said River Raisin - also two sections of one mile square each on the river Rouge at Segonsac's village - also two sections of one mile square each at Tonguish's village near the river Rouge - also three miles square on Lake St Clair above the river Huron, to include Machonees villages - also six sections, each section containing one mile square, within the Cession aforesaid in such situations, as the said Indians shall elect, subject however to the approbation of the President of the U. States, as to the places of Location - It is further understood and agreed, that whenever the reservations cannot conveniently be laid out in squares, they shall be laid out in Parallelograms or other figures, as found most practicable and convenient, so as to contain the area specified in miles, and in all cases, they are to be located in such manner, and in such situations, as not to interfere with any improvements of the French, or other white people, or any former Cessions.

Article VII. The said Nations of Indians, acknowledge themselves

themselves to be under the protection of the United States, and no other power,
and will prove by their conduct that they are worthy of so great a
blessing.

In Testimony whereof, the said William Hall
and the Sachems, and War Chiefs representing the said Nations have
herewith set their Hands and Seals.

Done at Detroit in the Territory of Michigan the
day & year first above written.

In Presence of

Geo McDougall
Chief Judge. C^t & H. & D.

C. Brush Atty Genl

Jacob Mesgen Associate Judge of S^t Court

Joseph Watson Secretary to the Legislature
of Michigan

Abijah Hull Surveyor for Michigan Territory

David H. Heckman Counsellor at Law

Abraham Fuller Hall Counsellor at Law
& Secretary to the Commission

Whitmore Knaggs } Sworn Interpreters
William Walker }

(signed) William Hall Seal

Chippaways

Pee Wau-she-me noh his Seal
mark

Cha-mau-she gae ta his Seal
(or bad leg) mark

Poo-qui-gau boa wie his Seal
mark

Kiask his Seal
mark

Po-gua-quet his Seal
(or the Ball) mark

Se gua-ga waue his Seal
mark

Quit-chou-e-quit his Seal
(or big Cloud) mark

Qui-con-quist his Seal
mark

Puck-e-nese his Seal
(or the spark of fire) mark

Megig-(or the otter) his Seal
mark

Allee-a-se-ta his Seal
mark

Macquettequet (or little bear) his Seal
mark

Ne-me-Kay (or little Thunder) his Seal
mark

Sawanatenare, or pe che ga bu a
(or grand blanc) his Seal
mark

Tonguish his Seal
mark

Miott his Seal
mark

Men-e-tu-ga Shek his Seal
(or the little Cedar) mark

Ottaway's

Au-ban-way his mark Seal

Ka-wach-e-wan his mark Seal

Saw-ga-maw his mark Seal

Ogouse his mark Seal

Ma-a-ga-thick his mark Seal

Pollawallamies

To-quish his mark Seal

No-na-me his mark Seal

Naw-me his mark Seal

Nin-me-wa his mark Seal

Skush his mark Seal

Wyandotts

Ska-la-mat his mark Seal

Chere, or walk in the water his mark Seal

I-yo-na-yo-ta-ha his mark Seal

article and clause thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the said United States to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington the Twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight; and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Thirty Second.

W. Jefferson

By the President,

James Madison Secretary of State.



Now be it known, That I Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, accept, ratify and confirm the same, and every article

Treaty with the Ottawa,
Chippeway, Wyandotte and
Pottawatamie Nations of
Indians, concluded 19th Novr 1807

Ratified 27 Jan'y 1808



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