

INDIAN TREATIES.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

**COPIES OF THREE TREATIES WITH INDIAN TRIBES,**

WHICH HAVE BEEN DULY RATIFIED.

JANUARY 14, 1830.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :*

WASHINGTON, January 14, 1830.

I transmit to Congress copies of three Indian treaties, which have been duly ratified.

I. A treaty with the nation of Winnebago Indians, concluded on the 1st of August, 1829, at Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Michigan, between General John McNeil, Colonel Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Esq. Commissioners on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and warriors on the part of the nation of Winnebago Indians.

II. A treaty with the United Nations of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawattamie Indians, concluded on the 29th of July, 1829, at Prairie du Chien, between General John McNeil, Colonel Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Esq. Commissioners on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs and warriors of the said United Nations on the part of said nations.

III. Articles of agreement between the United States of America and the band of Delaware Indians upon the Sandusky river, in the State of Ohio, entered into on the 3d of August, 1829, at Little Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, by John McElvain, Commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs on the part of said band of Delaware Indians.

I transmit, also, the estimates of appropriation necessary to carry them into effect.

ANDREW JACKSON.

thereof; thence, by a line running due North, to the road leading from the Eastern blue mound, by the most Northern of the four lakes, to the portage of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers; thence, along the said road, to the crossing of Duck creek; thence, by a line running in a direct course to the most Southeasterly bend of lake Puck-a-way, on Fox river; thence, up said lake and Fox river, to the portage of the Wisconsin; thence, across said portage, to the Wisconsin river; thence, down said river, to the Eastern line of the United States' reservation at the mouth of said river, on the South side thereof, as described in the second article of the treaty made at St. Louis, on the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, with the Chippewas, Ottawas, and Potawatamies; thence, with the lines of a tract of country on the Mississippi river, (secured to the Chippewas, Ottawas, and Potawatamies, of the Illinois, by the ninth article of the treaty made at Prairie du Chien, on the nineteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five,) running Southwardly, passing the heads of the small streams emptying into the Mississippi, to the Rock river, at the Winnebago village, forty miles above its mouth; thence, up Rock river, to the mouth of the *Pee-kee-tol-a-ka* river, the place of beginning.

#### ARTICLE II.

In consideration of the above cession, it is hereby stipulated, that the said United States shall pay to the said Winnebago Nation of Indians, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars in specie, annually, for the period of thirty years; which said sum is to be paid to said Indians at Prairie du Chien and Fort Winnebago, in proportion to the numbers residing within the most convenient distance of each place, respectively; and it is also agreed, that the said United States shall deliver immediately to said Indians, as a present, thirty thousand dollars in goods; and it is further agreed, that three thousand pounds of tobacco, and fifty barrels of salt, shall be annually delivered to the said Indians by the United States, for the period of thirty years; half of which articles shall be delivered at the Agency at Prairie du Chien, and the other half at the Agency of Fort Winnebago.

#### ARTICLE III.

And it is further agreed between the parties, that the said United States shall provide and support three blacksmiths' shops, with the necessary tools, iron, and steel, for the use of the said Indians, for the term of thirty years; one at Prairie du Chien, one at Fort Winnebago, and one on the waters of Rock River; and furthermore, the said United States engage to furnish, for the use of the said Indians, two yoke of oxen, one cart, and the services of a man at the portage of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, to continue at the pleasure of the Agent at that place, the term not to exceed thirty years.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The United States (at the request of the Indians aforesaid) further agree to pay to the persons named in the schedule annexed to this treaty, (and which forms part and parcel thereof) the several sums as therein specified, amounting, in all, to the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents; which sum is in full satisfaction of the claims brought by said persons against said Indians, and by them acknowledged to be justly due.

## ARTICLE V.

And it is further agreed, that, from the land herein-before ceded, there shall be granted by the United States to the persons herein named, (being descendants of said Indians) the quantity of land as follows, to be located without the mineral country, under the direction of the President of the United States, that is to say: to Catharine Myott, two sections; to Mary, daughter of Catharine Myott, one section; to Michel St. Cyr, son of *Kee-no-kau*, (a Winnebago woman) one section; to Mary Ellen and Brigitte, daughters of said *Kee-no-Kau*, each one section; to Catharine and Olivier, children of Olivier Amelle, each one section; to François, Therese, and Joseph, children of Joseph Thibault, each one section; to Sophia, daughter of Joshua Palen, one section; to Pierre Pacquette, two sections; and to his two children, Therese and Moses, each one section; to Pierre Grignon, L'Avoine, Amable, Margaret, Genevieve, and Mariette, children of said Pierre, each one section; to Mau-nah-tee-see, (a Winnebago woman,) one section, and to her eight children, viz: Therese, Benjamin, James, Simeon, and Phelise Lecüyer, Julia, and Antoine Grignon, and Alexis Peyet, each one section; to John Baptiste Pascal, Margaret, Angelique, Domitille, Therese, and Lisette, children of the late John Baptiste Paquette, each one section; to Madeline Brisbois, daughter of the late Michel Brisbois, Jr. one section; to Therese Gagnier and her two children, François and Louise, two sections; to Mary, daughter of Luther Gleason, one section; and to Theodore Lupen, one section; all which aforesaid grants are not to be leased or sold by said grantees to any person or persons whatever, without the permission of the President of the United States; and it is further agreed, that the said United States shall pay to Therese Gagnier the sum of fifty dollars per annum, for fifteen years, to be deducted from the annuity to said Indians.

## ARTICLE VI.

The said United States hereby agree (by the request of the said Indians) to appoint a sub-Agent for them, to reside on the waters of Rock river, and also to continue the present sub-agency at Fort Winnebago. But it is understood that the rejection of this article, by the Senate, is not to affect the validity of this treaty.

## ARTICLE VII.

This Treaty, after the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, shall be obligatory on the contracting parties.

In testimony whereof, the said John M'Niel, Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Commissioners as aforesaid, and the Chiefs and Warriors of said Winnebago nation of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and seals, at the time and place first herein above written.

JOHN M'NIEL,  
PIERRE MENARD, } Com'rs.  
CALEB ATWATER, }

Hay-ra-tshoan-sarp,	his x mark, Black Hawk.
Tshay-o-skaw-tsho-kaw,	his x mark, who plays with the Ox.
Woank-shik-rootsh-kay,	his x mark, Man Eater.
Kau-rah-kaw-see-kan,	his x mark, Crow Killer.

M aunk-shaw-ka,	his x mark, White Breast,
H ah-pau-koo-see-kaw,	his x mark.
Maun-kaw-kaw,	his x mark, Earth.
Ah-sheesh-kaw,	his x mark, Broken Arm.
Waw-kaun-kaw,	his x mark, Rattle Snake.
Chey-skaw-kaw,	his x mark, White Ox.
Nautch-kay-suck,	his x mark, the Quick Heart.
Wau-kaun-tshaw-way-kee-wen-kaw,	his x mark, Whirling Thunder.
Thoap-nuzh-ee-kaw,	his x mark, Four who stand.
Hay-nah-ah-rastsh-kay,	his x mark, Left handed.
Woan-knaw-hoap-ee-ne-kaw,	his x mark, Big Medicine man.
Pey-tshun-kaw,	his x mark, the Crane.
Jarot, or Jarrot,	his x mark.
Thay-hoo-kau-kaw,	his x mark.
Koo-see-ray-kaw,	his x mark.
Nau-kaw-kary, Maunie,	his x mark, Wood.
Hee-tshah-wau-shaip-soots-kau,	his x mark, Red War Eagle.
Hee-tshah-wau-sharp-skaw-kau,	his x mark, White War Eagle.
Tshu-o-nuzh-ee-kau,	his x mark, He who stands in the House.
Wau-kaun-hah-kaw,	his x mark, Snake Skin.
Hoo-wau-noo-kaw,	his x mark, Little Elk.
Shoank-tshunk-saip-kau,	his x mark, Black Wolf.
Kay-rah-tsho-kau,	his x mark, Clear Sky.
Hee-tshaum-wau-kaw,	his x mark, Wild Cat.
Hoo-tshoap-kau,	his x mark, Four Legs, Jr
Maunk-kay-ray-kau,	his x mark, Crooked Tail.
Wau-kaum-kaw,	his x mark, Rattle Snake.
Wau-tshee-roo-kun-o-kau,	his x mark, Master of the Lodge.
Menne-kam,	his x mark, the Bear who scratches.
Waun-kaun-tshaw-zee-kau,	his x mark, Yellow Thunder.
Kay-ray-mau-nee,	his x mark, Walking Turtle.
Kaish-kee-pay-kau,	his x mark.
Ni-si-wau-roosh-kun,	his x mark, The Bear.
Kau-kau-saw-kaw,	his x mark.
Maun-tsha-nig-ee-nig,	his x mark, Little White Bear.
Watsh-hat-a-kau,	his x mark, Big Canoe.
Mau-wau-ray-kau,	his x mark.
Kee-mau-sum-mau,	his x mark.
Wau-rootsh-ah-kay-kau,	his x mark, Sharp Thunder.
Wau-tsho-zhoo-kau,	his x mark, the Leader.
Wau-kaun-thash-nee-kau,	his x mark, Deaf Thunder.
Chah-wau-saip-kau,	his x mark, Black Eagle.
Saun-tshah-mau-nee,	his x mark.
Maunee-hat-a-kau,	his x mark, Big Walker.
Kaish-kee-pay-kau,	his x mark.

In presence of—

CHA'S S. HEMPSTEAD, Sec. to the Com.  
 JOSEPH M. STREET, Indian Agent,  
 THOMAS FORSYTH, Indian Agent,  
 ALEX WOLCOTT, Indian Agent,



JOHN H. KENZIE, Sub Agent Indian Affairs,  
Z. TAILOR, Lt. Col. U. S. A.  
H. DODGE,

A. HILL,

HENRY GRATIOT,

WM. BRANMONT, Surgeon U. S. Army,

G. W. GAREY,

RICHARD GENTRY,

JAMES TURNER,

RICHARD H. BELL,

JOHN W. JOHNSON,

WM. M. READ,

G. W. KENNERLY,

R. HOLMES, U. S. A.

JOHN DALLAM,

J. R. B. GARDINER, Lt. U. S. Infantry.

CHARLES CHOUTEAU,

JOHN MESSERSMITH,

JOHN L. CHASTAIN,

WM. D. SMITH,

CHARLES K. HENSHAW,

JAMES B. ESTIS,

JESSE BENTON, Jr.

JACOB HAMILTON,

JOHN QUAILL,

JOHN GARLAND,

HENRY CROSSLE,

J. L. BOGARDUS,

B. B. KARCHEVAL,

LUTHER GLEASON,

PIERRE PAQUET, his x mark, Winne. Int'r.

J. PALEN,

JAQUE METTEZ,

ANTOINE LE CLAIRE,

JOGE,

M. BRISBOIS.

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, ANDREW JACKSON, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their resolution of the thirtieth of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof, with the exception of the 6th article.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fourth.

ANDREW JACKSON.

By the President:

M. VAN BUREN, *Secretary of State.*

## ANDREW JACKSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :*

WHEREAS a treaty, between the United States of America and the United Nations of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawamie Indians of the waters of the Illinois, Milwaukee, and Manitououch rivers, was made and concluded on the twenty-ninth of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, at Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Michigan, by General JOHN McNEILL, Colonel PIERRE MENARD, and CALEB ATWATER, Esq. Commissioners on the part of the United States, and certain Chiefs and Warriors of the said United Nations on the part of the said Nations; which Treaty is in the words following, to wit:

*ARTICLES OF A TREATY made and concluded at Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Michigan, between the United States of America, by their Commissioners, General John McNeil, Colonel Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Esq. and the United Nations of Chippewa, Ottawa. and Potawatamie Indians, of the waters of the Illinois, Milwaukee, and Manitououch rivers.*

## ARTICLE I.

The aforesaid nations of Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatamie Indians, do hereby cede to the United States aforesaid, all the lands comprehended within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at the Winnebago Village, on Rock river, forty miles from its mouth, and running thence, down the Rock river, to a line which runs due West from the most Southern bend of Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, and with that line to the Mississippi river opposite to Rock Island; thence, up that river, to the United States' reservation at the mouth of the Ouisconsin; thence, with the South and East lines of said reservation, to the Ouisconsin river; thence, Southerly, passing the heads of the small streams emptying into the Mississippi, to the Rock river aforesaid, at the Winnebago Village, the place of beginning. And, also, one other tract of land, described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Western shore of Lake Michigan, at the Northeast corner of the field of Antoine Ouitmette, who lives near Gross Pointe, about twelve miles North of Chicago; thence, running due West, to the Rock river, aforesaid; thence down the said river, to where a line drawn due West from the most Southern bend of Lake Michigan crosses said river; thence, East, along said line, to the Fox river of the Illinois; thence, along the Northwestern boundary line of the cession of 1816, to Lake Michigan; thence, Northwardly, along the Western shore of said Lake, to the place of beginning.

## ARTICLE II.

In consideration of the aforesaid cessions of land, the United States aforesaid agree to pay to the aforesaid nations of Indians the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, annually, forever, in specie: said sum to be paid at Chicago. And the said United States further agree to cause to be delivered to said nations of Indians, in the month of October next, twelve thousand dollars worth of goods as a present. And it is further agreed, to deliver to said Indians, at Chicago, fifty barrels of salt, annually, forever; and further, the United States agree to make permanent, for the use of the said Indians, the blacksmith's establishment at Chicago.

## ARTICLE III.

From the cessions aforesaid, there shall be reserved, for the use of the undernamed Chiefs and their bands, the following tracts of land, viz:

For *Waupon-eh-see*, five sections of land at the Grand Bois, on Fox river of the Illinois, where *Shaytee's* village now stands.

For *Shab-eh-nay*, two sections at his village near the Paw-paw grove. For *Awn-Kote*, four sections at the village of *Saw-meh-naug*, on the Fox river of the Illinois.

## ARTICLE IV.

There shall be granted by the United States, to each of the following persons, (being descendants from Indians) the following tracts of land, viz: To Claude Laframboise, one section of land on the Riviere aux Pleins, adjoining the line of the purchase of 1816.

To François Bourbonné, Jr. one section at the Missionary establishment, on the Fox river of the Illinois. To Alexander Robinson, for himself and children, two sections on the Riviere aux Pleins, above and adjoining the tract herein granted to Claude Laframboise. To Pierre Leclerc, one section at the village of the As-sim-in-eh-kon, or Paw-paw grove. To Waish-kee-Shaw, a Potawatamie woman, wife of David Laughton, and to her child, one and a half sections at the old village of Nay-ou-say, at or near the source of the Riviere aux Sables of the Illinois. To Billy Caldwell, two and a half sections on the Chicago river, above and adjoining the line of the purchase of 1816. To Victoire Pothier, one half section on the Chicago river, above and adjoining the tract of land herein granted to Billy Caldwell. To Jane Miranda, one quarter section on the Chicago river, above and adjoining the tract herein granted to Victoire Pothier. To Madeline, a Potawatamie woman, wife of Joseph Ogee, one section west of and adjoining the tract herein granted to Pierre Leclerc, at the Paw-paw grove. To Archange Ouilmette, a Potawatamie woman, wife of Antoine Ouilmette, two sections, for herself and her children, on Lake Michigan, South of and adjoining the Northern boundary of the cession herein made by the Indians aforesaid to the United States. To Antoine and François Leclerc, one section each, lying on the Mississippi river, North of and adjoining the line drawn due West from the most Southern bend of Lake Michigan, where said line strikes the Mississippi river. To Mo-ah-way, one quarter section on the North side of and adjoining the tract herein granted to Waish-Kee-Shaw. The tracts of land herein stipulated to be granted, shall never be leased or conveyed by the grantees, or their heirs, to any person whatever, without the permission of the President of the United States.

## ARTICLE V.

The United States, at the request of the Indians aforesaid, further agree to pay to the persons named in the schedule annexed to this treaty, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and one dollars; which sum is in full satisfaction of the claims brought by said persons against said Indians and by them acknowledged to be justly due.

## ARTICLE VI.

And it is further agreed, that the United States shall, at their own expense, cause to be surveyed, the Northern boundary line of the cession herein made, from Lake Michigan to the Rock river, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this treaty, and shall also cause good and sufficient marks and mounds to be established on said line.

## ARTICLE VII.

The right to hunt on the lands herein ceded, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States, is hereby secured to the Nations who are parties to this treaty.

## ARTICLE VIII.

This treaty shall take effect and be obligatory on the contracting parties, as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

In testimony whereof, the said John M'Neil, Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Commissioners as aforesaid, and the Chiefs and Warriors of the said Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatamie Nations, have hereunto set their hands and seals, at Prairie du Chien, as aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN M'NEIL,

PIERRE MENARD,

CALEB ATWATER,

}

*Com'rs.*

Sin-eh-pay-nim	his x mark
Kaub-suk-we	his x mark
Wau-pon-eh-see	his x mark
Naw-geh.say	his x mark
Shaw-way-nay-see	his x mark
Naw-geh-to nuk	his x mark
Meek-say-mauk	his x mark
Kaw-gaw-gay-shee	his x mark
Maw-geh-set	his x mark
Meck-eh-so .	his x mark
Awn-kote	his x mark
Shuk-eh-nay-buk	his x mark
Sho-men	his x mark
Nay-a-mush	his x mark
Pat-eh-ko-zuk	his x mark
Mash-kak-suk	his x mark
Pooh-kin-eh-naw	his x mark
Waw-kay-zo	his x mark
Sou-ka-mock	his x mark
Chee-chee-pin-quay	his x mark
Man-eh-bo-zo	his x mark
Shah-way-ne-be-nay	his x mark
Kaw-kee	his x mark
To-rum	his x mark



Nay-yah-to-shuk	x
Me-chee-ke-wis	x
Es-kaw-bey-wis	x
Wau-pay-kay	x
Michel	x
Nee-kon-gum	x
Mes-quaw-be-no-quay	her x mark
Pe-i-tum	x
Kay-wau	x
Wau-kaw-ou-say	x
Shem-naw	x

In presence of—

CHARLES HEMPSTEAD, Secretary to the Com.

ALEX. WOLCOTT, Indian Agent.

JOS. M. STREET, Indian Agent,

THOMAS FORSYTH, Indian Agent,

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R. B. MASON, Captain 1st Infantry,

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JAMES TURNÉY,

JESSE BENTON, Jr.

J. L. BOGARDUS,

ANTOINE LE CLAIRE, Indian Interpreter,

JOO. W. B. METTE, Indian Interpreter.

SOGEE,

JOHN W. JOHNSON.

Now therefore, be it known, that I, ANDREW JACKSON, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their resolution of the thirtieth of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fourth.

ANDREW JACKSON.

By the President:

M. VAN BUREN,

*Secretary of State.*

## ANDREW JACKSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:*

WHEREAS Articles of Agreement between the United States of America and the band of Delaware Indians, upon the Sandusky river, in the State of Ohio, were entered into on the third day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, at Little Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, by JOHN M'ELVAIN, Commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain Chiefs on the part of the band of Delaware Indians; which articles of agreement are in the words following, to wit:

*ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made between John M'Elvain, there-to specially authorized by the President of the United States and the band of Delaware Indians, upon the Sandusky river, in the State of Ohio, for the cession of a certain reservation of land in the said State.*

## ARTICLE I.

The said band of Delaware Indians cede to the United States the tract of three miles square, adjoining the Wyandot reservation upon the Sandusky river, reserved for their use by the treaty of the Rapids of the Maumee, concluded between the United States and the Wyandots, Seneca, Delaware, Shawanees, Potawatamies, Ottawas, and Chippewa tribes of Indians, on the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; and the said tribe of Delawares engage to remove to and join their nation on the West side of the Mississippi, on the land allotted to them, on or before the first day of January next, at which time peaceable possession of said reservation is to be given to the United States.

## ARTICLE II.

In consideration of the stipulations aforesaid, it is agreed, that the United States shall pay to the said band the sum of three thousand dollars: two thousand dollars in hand, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned Chiefs of said tribe, and the remaining balance of one thousand dollars to be appropriated to the purchase of horses, clothing, provisions, and other useful articles, to aid them on their journey so soon as they are prepared to remove.

In witness whereof, the said John M'Elvain, and the Chiefs of the said band, have hereunto set their hands and seals, at Little Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN M'ELVAIN.

Captain Pipe,	his x mark
William Matacur,	his x mark
Captain Wolf,	his x mark
Eli Pipe,	his x mark
Solomon Joneycake,	his x mark
Joseph Armstrong,	his x mark
George Williams,	his x mark

In presence of—

NATHANIEL M'LEAN,  
CORNELIUS WILSON,  
H. BARRETT.

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, ANDREW JACKSON, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Articles of Agreement, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their resolution of the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fourth.

ANDREW JACKSON.

By the President:

M. VAN BUREN,

*Secretary of State.*







