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CHAP. 213.—An act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and River Crow Indians in Montana, and for other purposes. May 1, 1888.

Preamble.

Whereas, John V. Wright, Jared W. Daniels, and Charles F. Larabee, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, did, on the twenty-eighth and thirty-first days of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the twenty-first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, conclude an agreement with the various tribes or bands of Indians residing upon the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and River Crow Reservation in Montana Territory, by their chiefs, head-men, and principal men, embracing a majority of all the male adult Indians occupying said reservation, which said agreement is as follows:

Agreement with Indians of the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and River Crow Reservation, Montana.

Agreement concluded December twenty-eighth and thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, with the Indians of the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and River Crow Reservation in Montana, by John V. Wright, Jared W. Daniels, and Charles F. Larabee, Commissioners.

This agreement, made pursuant to an item in the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for other purposes," approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by John V. Wright, Jared W. Daniels, and Charles F. Larabee, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, and the various tribes or bands of Indians residing upon the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfoot, and River Crow Reservation, in the Territory of Montana, by their chiefs, head-men, and principal men, embracing a majority of all the male adult Indians occupying said reservation, witnesseth that—

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Whereas the reservation set apart by act of Congress approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for the use and occupancy of the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfoot, River Crow, and such other Indians as the President might, from time to time, see fit to locate thereon, is wholly out of proportion to the number of Indians occupying the same, and greatly in excess of their present or prospective wants; and whereas the said Indians are desirous of disposing of so much thereof as they do not require, in order to obtain the means to enable them to become self-supporting, as a pastoral and agricultural people, and to educate their children in the paths of civilization: Therefore, to carry out such purpose, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Indians to reside on separate reservations.

Hereafter the permanent homes of the various tribes or bands of said Indians shall be upon the separate reservations hereinafter described and set apart. Said Indians acknowledging the rights of the various tribes or bands, at each of the existing agencies within their present reservation, to determine for themselves, with the United States, the boundaries of their separate reservation, hereby agree to accept and abide by such agreements and conditions as to the location and boundaries of such separate reservation as may be made and agreed upon by the United States and the tribes or bands for which such separate reservation may be made, and as the said separate boundaries may be hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.

Relinquishment of lands not reserved.

The said Indians hereby cede and relinquish to the United States all their right, title, and interest in and to all the lands embraced within the aforesaid Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfoot, and River Crow Reservation, not herein specifically set apart and reserved as separate reservations for them, and do severally agree to accept and occupy the separate reservations to which they are herein assigned as their permanent homes, and they do hereby severally relinquish to the other tribes or bands respectively occupying the other separate reservations, all their right, title, and interest in and to the same, reserving to themselves only the reservation herein set apart for their separate use and occupation.

ARTICLE III.

Consideration.

In consideration of the foregoing cession and relinquishment the United States hereby agrees to advance and expend annually, for the period of ten years after the ratification of this agreement, under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the Indians now attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Peck Agency, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; for the Indians now attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Belknap Agency, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, and for the Indians now attached to and receiving rations at the Blackfeet Agency, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in the purchase of cows, bulls, and other stock, goods, clothing, subsistence, agricultural and mechanical implements, in providing employees, in the education of Indian children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, in the care and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, and helpless orphans of said Indians, in the erection of such new agency and school buildings, mills, and blacksmith, carpenter, and wagon shops as may be necessary, in assisting the Indians to build houses and inclose their farms, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement: *Provided*, That in the employment of farmers, artisans, and laborers, preference shall in all cases be given to Indians residing on the reservation who are well qualified for such position: *Provided further*, That all cattle issued to said Indians for stock-raising purposes, and their progeny, shall bear the brand of the Indian Department, and shall not be sold, exchanged, or slaughtered, except by consent or order of the agent in charge, until such time as this restriction shall be removed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

ARTICLE IV.

Credits from surplus of installments.

It is further agreed that whenever in the opinion of the President the annual installments provided for in the foregoing article shall be found to be in excess of the amount required to be expended in any one year in carrying out the provisions of this agreement upon either of the separate reservations, so much thereof as may be in excess of the requirement shall be placed to the credit of the Indians of such reservation, in the Treasury of the United States, and expended in continuing the benefits herein provided for when said annual installments shall have expired.

ARTICLE V.

Rewards for industry.

In order to encourage habits of industry, and reward labor, it is further understood and agreed, that in the giving out or distribution of cattle or other stock, goods, clothing, subsistence,

and agricultural implements, as provided for in Article III, preference shall be given to Indians who endeavor by honest labor to support themselves, and especially to those who in good faith undertake the cultivation of the soil, or engage in pastoral pursuits, as a means of obtaining a livelihood, and the distribution of these benefits shall be made from time to time, as shall best promote the objects specified.

ARTICLE VI.

Allotment in severalty.

It is further agreed that any Indian belonging to either of the tribes or bands, parties hereto, who had, at the date of the execution of this agreement by the tribe or band to which he belongs, settled upon and made valuable improvements upon any of the lands ceded to the United States under the provisions of this agreement, shall be entitled, upon application to the local land office for the district in which the lands are located, to have the same allotted to him or her, and to his or her children, in quantity as follows: To the head of the family, one hundred and sixty acres; to each child over eighteen years of age, eighty acres; to each child under eighteen years of age, forty acres; and the grant to such Indians shall be adjusted upon the survey of the lands so as to conform thereto. Upon the approval of said allotments by the Secretary of the Interior, he shall cause patents to issue therefor in the name of the allottees, which patents shall be of the legal effect and declare that the United States does and will hold the lands thus allotted for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the Indian to whom such allotment shall have been made, or, in case of his decease, of his heirs, according to the laws of the Territory of Montana, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, or his heirs as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever. And if any conveyance shall be made of said lands, or any contract made touching the same, before the expiration of the time above mentioned, such conveyance or contract shall be absolutely null and void: *Provided*, That the laws of descent and partition in force in said Territory shall apply thereto after patents therefor have been executed and delivered: *Provided, further*, That any such Indian shall be entitled to his distributive share of all the benefits to be derived from the cession of lands to the United States under this agreement, the same as though he resided within the limits of the diminished reservation to which he would properly belong.

ARTICLE VII.

Reservation boundaries.

The outboundaries of the separate reservations, or such portions thereof as are not defined by natural objects, shall be surveyed and marked in a plain and substantial manner, the cost of such surveys to be paid out of the first annual installments provided for in Article III of this agreement.

ARTICLE VIII.

Rights of way.

It is further agreed that, whenever in the opinion of the President the public interests require the construction of railroads, or other highways, or telegraph lines, through any portion of either of the separate reservations established and set apart under the provisions of this agreement, right of way shall be, and is hereby, granted for such purposes, under such rules, regula-

tions, limitations, and restrictions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; the compensation to be fixed by said Secretary and by him expended for the benefit of the Indians concerned.

ARTICLE IX.

This agreement shall not be binding upon either party until ratified by Congress.

Dated and signed at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

JNO. V. WRIGHT, [SEAL.]
JARED W. DANIELS, [SEAL.]
CHAS. F. LARRABEE, [SEAL.]
Commissioners.

It is hereby agreed that the separate reservation for the Indians now attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, shall be bounded as follows, to wit:

Fort Peck Reservation. Boundary.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River, opposite the mouth of Big Muddy Creek; thence up the Missouri River, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to a point opposite the mouth of Milk River; thence up the middle of the main channel of Milk River to Porcupine Creek; thence up Porcupine Creek, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to a point forty miles due north in a direct line from the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River opposite the mouth of Milk River; thence due east to the middle of the main channel of Big Muddy Creek; thence down said creek, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning. And said Indians shall have the right to take timber for building and fencing purposes and for fuel from the bottom lands on the right bank of the Missouri River opposite the reservation above described.

Dated and signed at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

JNO. V. WRIGHT, [SEAL.]
JARED W. DANIELS, [SEAL.]
CHAS. F. LARRABEE, [SEAL.]
Commissioners.

Consent of Indians.

The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us, in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and principal men of the several bands of Sioux and Assinnaboine Indians attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Peck Agency, in the Territory of Montana, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained.

Witness our hands and seals at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, this twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SIOUX.

Sioux signatures.

Mat-to-wa-kan, Medicine Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Wam-a-de-ze, Yellow Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Tach-ah-sin-tag, Deer Tail, his x mark. Seal.
Chah-dah-sa-pah, Black Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Wam-a-de-ton-kah, Big Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-da-lu-cha-chi-conna, White Maggot, his x mark. Seal.
Mo-to-co-ke-pa, Afraid of Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Te-pec-sha, Red Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ge-ah-du-ta, Red Thunder, his x mark. Seal.

Sioux signatures—Continued.

Te-opa-sha, Red Door, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-coah, Rushing Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-za-nappi, Iron Necklace, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ah-wa-cah, Medicine Voice, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-o-on-ka, Fast Bear, his x mark. Seal.
See-ah-ton-ka, Big Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-oya-wa-kah, Medicine Bear Track, his x mark. Seal
Na-pay-ho-tah, Grey Hand, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-wa-keah, Lightning Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Pah-hunta-sappa, Black Duck, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-hawk-un-zhia, Standing Elk, x mark. Seal.
Ka-hee-wa-coah, Charging Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Tah-tonka-skah, White Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ha-chunka-sappa, Black Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-shunka-he-zee, Yellow Horse, his x mark. Seal.
O-ya-wash-ta, Good Track, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-she-na-duta, Red Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Shun-ga-duta, Red Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Hay-ata-nu-ghi, Stand Off, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-pa-ha-du-ta, Long Pole or Red Lance, his x mark. Seal.
Hoon-ka-wa-na-ka, Chief Ghost, his x mark. Seal.
Sa-ka-ma-zah, Iron Hoop, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-he-ozha, Porcupine Sack, his x mark. Seal.
Weet-kah, Egg, his x mark. Seal.
Shon-ka-za, Yellow Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Pe-ta-na-za, Standing Cow, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-sah-per, Black Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Sha-ka-du-za, Red Hoof, his x mark. Seal.
Me-no-wa-ka-pa, Knife River, his x mark. Seal.
Da-unka-pa-e-etch-a-duch-na, Don't Stay in Camp, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-ya-zhena, Lone Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-wi-tca-sta, Bear Man, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ha-tc-an-ka-kin-za, Flying Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ke-en-ska, White Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Yu-ha-i-ya-o, All Goes, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ta-ma-za, Iron Wind, his x mark. Seal.
O-ja, Track, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-pa-ka-ho-ming, Turning Wing, his x mark. Seal.
Ghun-ka-wa-cte, Good Dog, his x mark. Seal.
She-o-sopper, Black Chicken, his x mark. Seal.
I-ju-to, Blue Rock, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ka-ska, White Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Sunk-e-a-sapa, Black Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-me-ne-ome-ne-ho-tah, Grey Whirlwind, his x mark. Seal.
Hoo-no-pah, Two Bones, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-pe-zee, Yellow Liver, his x mark. Seal.
No-cha-wam-a-de, Deaf, or Eagle Ears, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-toch-e-che-che, Bad Tempered Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Tip-sin-ner, Turnip, his x mark. Seal.
Zint-conna-ho-wash-ta, Good Bird Voice, his x mark, Seal.
Mah-pea-chanta, Cloud Heart, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-wa-ma-da, Bull Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ke-u-kin, He has the Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-harker-ka-deska, Spotted Elk, his x mark. Seal.
William Bruguier. Seal.
Ma-to-junk-ah, Running Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ab-pa-u-ah-ska, Long Head, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-she-cha, Bad Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ke-ah-we-cha-ka-ta, Kills Lightning, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tunk-ka-che-cunna, Little Bull, his x mark. Seal.

Sioux signatures—Continued.

Ma-toa-wa-na-ka, Bear Ghost, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-te-ka-ze, Crow Belly, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ko-ko-ke-pesh-ne, Not Afraid, his x mark. Seal.
Muz-a-cetche, Bad Iron, his x mark. Seal.
Hook-pa-h oh-ouka, Fast Wing, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ka-money, Walking Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-e-na-pah, Bear Comes Out, his x mark. Seal.
Ke-ah, Flying, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-nu-ka-sa, Bald Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Sha-ta-sappa, Black Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-shin-ah-topa, Four Blankets, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-wa-ka-muzha, Bear Stands High, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-chah-pee, War Club, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-duta, Red Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-pee-a-sappa, Black Cloud, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ke-o-money, Walking Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-touka-hoska, Long Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ti-ah, Good Shot, his x mark. Seal.
Chah-tah-wa-coeur, Chasing Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-o-money, Walking Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-ha, Horn, his x mark, Seal.
Shun-ka-o-nah-umpe, Dog Listens, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-muzza, Iron Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-cuch-ena, Low Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-na-pe, Bear Necklace, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ke-sappa, Black Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Se-ha-tauka, Big Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Sa-ka-ma-za, Iron Nails, his x mark. Seal.
We-ah-ko-e, Feather Earring, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ta-wa-ka-nuzha, Medicine Cow Standing, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-duta, Red Eagle, No. 2, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-harker-u-ee, Scattering Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonk-ka-ka-duska, Spotted Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Shun-ka-ho, Dog's Voice, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-etch-ah-ka-mo, Wind Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ka-pa-ho-money, Moving Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ma-e-che, Poor, his x mark. Seal.
Newton Hummond. Seal.
He-ha-ze, Yellow Owl, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-wash-tesh-ta, Good Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Shunka-sappa, Black Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-hoske, Long Tree, his x mark. Seal.
Shunka-ma-kos-ung, Dog on the Plains, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-ku-appa, Chasing the Bear, his x mark. Seal.
William Danillson, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ta-mah-to, Bear Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-e-cha-koza, Fight the Bear, his x mark. Seal.
O-ja-o-money, Walking Track, his x mark. Seal.
O-ke-shina-duta, Red Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Wah-e-koyer, Hangs in Walking, his x mark. Seal.
O-bo-so-ta, Destroyer, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-ke-che-da-e-da, Burnt Soldier, his x mark. Seal
To-cha-nopa-wash-ta, His Good Pipe, his x mark.
Wa-ma-da-cha-ka, Eagle Claw, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ta-wash-ta, Good Wind, his x mark. Seal.
Chester A. Arthur. Seal.
Wa-arp-paser, Scared Out, his x mark. Seal.
Pe-te-sa-e-u-ataka, White Sitting Cow, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-wam-a-da, Bear Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to cuer, Bear Comes, his x mark. Seal.
Es-to-kee, Yellow Eye, his x mark. Seal.

Sioux signatures—Continued.

We-cha-pe-tonka, Big Star, his x mark. Seal.
Wake-a-ma-to, Lightning Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-ha-muzer, Iron Horn Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Joseph Culberton. Seal.
Tom, Indian Tom, his x mark. Seal.
E-charp-sinta-muza, Iron Whip, his x mark. Seal.
Se-ha, Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-ma-ker, Medicine Bear, his x mark. Seal
Ah-ta-sha, Red All Over, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-na-pa, Bear Paw, his x mark. Seal.
To-konna-hoska, Long Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Shok-tok-nappa, Wolf Necklace, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-zhee, Grass, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ta-ha-tonka, Big Cow Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Sha-tonk-wa-ker, Thunder Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-wit-ko, Crazy Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Tow-hu-ska-muza, Iron Leggin, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-sunka-doza, Fast Horse, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-skinner-washta, Good Boy, his x mark. Seal.
It-ko-keep, They Meet, his x mark. Seal.
She-o-pah, Chicken Head, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-pa-a-tunka, Big Mane, his x mark. Seal.
Waka-wakah, Circle, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ta-no-pa, Two Hawks, his x mark. Seal.
Bo-pah, Thrown Off, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-cha, The Thigh, his x mark. Seal
Te-o-ches-ede, Dung on the Floor, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-zhe-to, Green Grass, his x mark. Seal.
Do-wa-ah, Scout, his x mark. Seal.
Hay-hawk-ka-ho-washta, Good Elk Voice, his x mark. Seal.
Duta, Red, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-be-do-ta-my-ha, Poor Shoulder Blade, his x mark. Seal.
Oko, Gap, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-ka-ah-kun, On the Ground, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-sca, White Horse, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-na-hinta, Scrape Snow, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ha-chunka-sca, White Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ke-we-cha-cha, Crow Man, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-a-money, Dog Walking, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-cha-pe-sappa, Block Tomahawk, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-sah-ha, Snow Shoe, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-a-money-to, Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Ek-ta, Sponge, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ta-o-ya, Hawk Trocks, his x mark. Seal.
E-la-to-ea, Paint Face Blue, his x mark. Seal.
Oak-shena, Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-o-ka, Clown, his x mark. Seal.
Unk-to-ma-topa, Four Spiders, his x mark. Seal.
Na-pa, Two, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-da-hota, Grey Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-u-zhe, Bob Tail Bear, his x mark. Seal.
E-tay-choca, Wrinkled Face, his x mark. Seal.
Zink-pa, Musk Rat, his x mark. Seal.
Suze, Yellow Ball, his x mark. Seal.
E-ke-a, Close, his x mark. Seal.
Se-ha-ke-chu, Put on the Foot, his x mark. Seal.
No-pa-ke-ta, Kill Two, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-ha-ta-my-ha, Poor Goose, his x mark. Seal.
Chu-e-ta-se-ka, Par-flesh-Rib, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-do-ta, Throat of Bull, his x mark. Seal.
We-zee, Old Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ka-no-pa, Left Hand Number Two, his x mark. Seal.

Sioux signatures—Continued.

Is-ta-wa-nich, No Eyes, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-zee-ga-wa-ch, Break Pine, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ke-ah, Lightning, his x mark. Seal.
Hoo-cah, Root, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-za-ho, Iron Voice, his x mark. Seal.
Zint-ka-sca, White Bird, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ka-ho-wakun, High Back Bone, his x mark. Seal.
Ish-ta-pesto, Sharp Eyes, his x mark. Seal.
Ke-do-koo, Bring Himself, his x mark. Seal.
Yanktonais, ————, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-e-uatoka, Sitting Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-pe-ze-che-kunna, Little Yellow Liver, his x mark. Seal.
We-ne-tay, Woman's Hip, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-gah-ska, White Swan, his x mark. Seal.
Na-pa-wa-nitch, No Hand, his x mark. Seal.
To-kon-duta, Red Stone, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-stin-sca, White Rabbit, his x mark. Seal.
Chay-da-sca, White Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ke-chin-cha, Young Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Ga-ho-ha-me, Turns Crooked, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-stin-sca, White Rabbit Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ya-o-nuzza, Stands Behind, his x mark. Seal.
Yea-ta-cay, Hangs Up, his x mark. Seal.
Se-ha, Foot Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Oak-ha, Singer, his x mark. Seal.
John Bruguier.
William Cross.
Chas-ka, Clown, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-he-u-be-do, Plow, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-to-o-ta, Plenty Bears, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-hawk-a-sappa, Black Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Zin-ka-to, Blue Bird, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-coo-a-pa, Strike the Breast, his x mark. Seal.
E-ah-ka-uza, Take it Alive, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-ke-che-ze, Stands Him Off, his x mark. Seal.
Se-pah-ga zhe, Bent Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Joe Lougie, his x mark. Seal.
Te-pee-hos-ka, Tall Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Minne-wa-ka, Whisky, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ka-e-on-ka, Left Hand Running, his x mark. Seal.
Assinniboine, Assinniboine, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-sunke-wasta, His Good Horse, his x mark. Seal.
Shunka-wa-zie, Lone Dog, his x mark. Seal.
We-e-no-a-ma, He Who Stole Woman, his x mark. Seal.
Nappa-ska, White Hand, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-we-oak-seacha, Hard Looking Man, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-posta-seacha, Bad Hat, his x mark. Seal.
Newell Burshia, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ka-wa-narke, Assinniboine Ghost, his x mark. Seal.
Ga-ha-za, The Shadow, his x mark. Seal.
Se-pa-hunka, The Toe, his x mark. Seal.
Du-tah, One Who Feels, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-ta-ah-we-cha-cha, Old Turtle, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-ah-poster, Bear Skin Cap, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ka-ha-wa-koo-ta, Uses for shooting, his x mark. Seal.
U-zu-e-iah, Going to War, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-sha, Red Head, his x mark. Seal.
He-zoo-er-ma-tofor, Four Iron Legs, his x mark. Seal.
E-Santee-se-cha, Bad Santee, his x mark. Seal.
Chac-a-pa, The Twin, his x mark. Seal.
Wo-ota-be-da-ha, Plenty To Eat, his x mark. Seal.

Sioux signatures—Continued.

Ka-pee-o-money, Walking Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-we-cha-cha, Old Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-ca-de-ca-da, Scabby Bull, his x mark. Seal.
E-ka-bak-sah, Cuts the Ropes, his x mark. Seal.
No-ha-u-te-ta, One Trigger, his x mark. Seal.
Minne-cho-pa, Walking in Water, his x mark. Seal.

Attest:

D. O. COWAN,
United States Indian agent.
S. H. POPE,
Superintendent Agency Boarding School.

We hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement were carefully read and explained to the Indians, parties hereto, in open council, and were thoroughly understood by them before signing the same, and that the agreement was executed and signed by said Indians at the Fort Peck Agency, in Montana, on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN BRUGUIER,
United States Special Interpreter.
WILLIAM CROSS,
United States Agency Interpreter.

Attest:

D. O. COWAN,
United States Indian Agent.
JAMES MACDONALD,
Industrial Teacher.

Witness our hands and seals at Wolf Point Subagency, Montana, this thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

ASSINNIBOINES.

Assinniboines' signatures.

E-ah-sha, Red Stove, his x mark. Seal.
Chek-pah, Twin, his x mark. Seal.
Shu-ka-he-na-hoska, Long Fox, his x mark. Seal.
E-unka-ka-hoppa, Made to Run, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-ha-ka-ho-hoska, Loud-Voiced Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-cha-no-pe, Smokes at Night, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ka-wa-poster, Badger Skin Cap, his x mark. Seal.
Esh-toke-sah, Broken Arm, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-ptchna, Short or Little Bull, his x mark. Seal.
We-eecho-we-cha-a, Wounded by White Man, his x mark. Seal.
Shunka-wa-ma-day, Dog Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-pe-a-to, Blue Cloud, his x mark. Seal.
He-ze, Yellow Teeth, his x mark. Seal.
Jack Mitchel, Grandmother, his x mark. Seal.
Shunka-duza, Red Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-che-a-cha-cha, Growing Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-pe-a-shena, Blanket Cloud, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-hun-ta, Duck, his x mark. Seal.
Upta-pe-to-pa, Shoots Four Times, his x mark. Seal.
Shunga-ah-tark-pe, Charging Dog, his x mark. Seal.
E-o-wa-ka, Medicine Rock, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-tesh-e-darka, Handkerchief, his x mark. Seal.
Mar-ka-garp, Dig the Ground, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-wa-ka, Medicine Man, his x mark. Seal.
Ou-tarpe, The Shooter, his x mark. Seal.
Hook-he-he, Marrow Bone, his x mark. Seal.
See-hah-duta, Red Foot, his x mark. Seal.

Assinniboines' signatures—Continued.

Pa-hun-ta-nopa, Duck No. 2, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-ma-ne-to-nape, Wolf Necklace, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-tos-ha, White Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-poone, his x mark. Seal.
We-ar-ke-wa-zha, One Feather, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-no, Thief, his x mark. Seal.
E-ah-wa-nar-ke, Stone Ghost, his x mark. Seal.
E-wash-te-a ne-on, Nearly Dead, his x mark. Seal.
Tes-e-tonka, Big Belly, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-e-o-money, Seen Walking, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-cha-char-char, Swings his Thigh, his x mark. Seal.
Wy-ink-pa, The Arrow, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tanka-wint-ko, Crazy Bull, his x mark. Seal.
E-unker-o-keshne, Can't Run, his x mark. Seal.
Dakota-hasker, Long Sioux, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-cha-pe-wa-keer, Thunder War Club, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-ta-hota, Grey Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-ko-ke-pa-pe, 'Fraid of Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-shunka-she, White Horse, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-sha, The Man, his x mark. Seal.
E-ta-eha-tarpe, Laughing Face, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-kun e-nar-zha, Stands High, his x mark. Seal.
Chant-ka, Left Hand, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-marzer, Iron Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-su-sheener, Hail-Blanket, his x mark. Seal.
E-Santee, Santee, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-sea-sha, White Man, his x mark. Seal.
He-ha-wa-pa, Owl Head-ress, his x mark. Seal.
Chant-a-sutta, Strong Heart, his x mark. Seal.
Robert Hopkins. Seal.
Ta-ha-omoney-ta-he, See-his Horn Walking, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-shin-e-ze, Yellow Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-pe-we-cha-za, Cloud Man, his x mark. Seal.
Chan-de, Tobacco, his x mark. Seal.
Tart-ze, Deer, his x mark. Seal.
Tar-tonka-hota, Grey Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ha-wa-kunta, High Crane, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-za-ska, Money, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-wa-ink-pa, Head Arrow, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ka-wa-nar-ke, Medicine Ghost, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-wa-su, His Hail, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ze-nopa, Marrow Bone No. 2, his x mark. Seal.
O-tona-wa-ke-a, Flys Straight, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-shon-ner, Eagle Feather, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-hunker-she-conna, Small Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-pa-ah, Lance, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-no-pazza, Smoker, his x mark. Seal.
Chat-ka-no-pa, Left Hand No. 2, his mark. Seal.
Ta-we-cha-a-pa, Beat His Wife, his x mark. Seal.
Ou-ta-pe, Shot Out, his x mark. Seal.
Shun-ga-nopa, Two Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Shun-ga-sin-ta-nopa, Two Tailed Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-ha-pe, Night, his x mark. Seal.
Chan-de-mene, Smells of Tobacco, his x mark. Seal.
Ko-ta-washta, Good Shot, his x mark. Seal.
Chunk-on-ota, Lots of Road, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-koo-arpe, Chaser, his x mark. Seal.
Su-heen-ut-sapa, Fat Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Pe-ta-chintz, Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-has-ker, Long Crane, his x mark. Seal.

Assiniboines' signatures—Continued.

Ta-tonka-o-chon-echer, Buffalo Flesh, his x mark. Seal.
We-ah-ka-duta, Red Feather, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-cha-nuzza, Rattling Stands, his x mark. Seal.
E-o-wa-konker, Lying White Man, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-e-ahke, Buffalo Runner, his x mark. Seal.
Ink-pa-duta, Red Top, his x mark. Seal.
O-ga-wa-ha, Turning, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-to-ka, Second Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-me, Crooked, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-no-pa, Pipe, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-oppe-oter, Many Wounds, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-wa-zhe-na, One Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ke-she-na, Crow Blanket, his x mark. Seal.
Te-o-pa, Door, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-da-na-oke-shea, Ree Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Sha-e, Cree, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-pe-tacha, Shortie, his x mark. Seal.
E-ka-tonka, Big String, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-toa-ha-gie-ta, Bear Looks About, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-topa-oke-shena, Four Eagle Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-to, Blue Horn, his x mark. Seal.
E-ah-pa-te-ta, Pushing Stone, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-hoo-to, Blue Neck, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-ka-ah-garpe, On the Ground, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-shunga, His Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tonka-ska, White Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ha-to, Blue Mane, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-o-ta, Many Voices, his x mark.
We-cha-pe-marza, Iron Star, his x mark. Seal.
Shunga-sea-cha, Bear Dog, his x mark. Seal.
We-cha-pe-topa, Four Stars, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tunk-o-money, Walking Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Me-na-ce-cha, Bad Knife, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-hart-sunka-ma-to, Bear Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Johnson. Seal.
Wa-ka, Spirit, his x mark. Seal
To-ke-chu, Paints Blue, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-su-du-ta, Red Hand, his x mark. Seal.
Ar-ke-che-da-pe-ta-che-na, Short Soldier, his x mark. Seal.
Shu-pa-tonka, Big Gut, his x mark. Seal.
E-a-spia, Wets his Mouth, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ma-de-o-ga-waka, Circling Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-kee-che-cunna, Young Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-tunka, Big Head, his x mark. Seal.
Henry Auchdall. Seal.
Ho-wa-zhe-touta, One Big Leg, his x mark. Seal.
We-ke-oke-shena, Thunder Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Un-ke-ah, Both, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ka-mo-ko-ta, Cat Shooter, his x mark. Seal.
Po-ke-ka-she-da, Shaved Clean, his x mark. Seal.

Attest:

D. O. COWAN,
United States Indian agen
GEORGE W. WOOD,
Missionary Presbyterian Church.
GEORGE H. WOOD.
JAMES MACDONALD.

We hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement were carefully read and explained to the Indians above named in open council, and were thoroughly understood by them, be-

fore signing the same, and that the agreement was executed and signed by said Indians at Wolf Point Subagency, Montana, on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN BRUGUIER,
Special Interpreter.
HENRY ARCHDALE,
United States Indian Agency Interpreter.

Attest:
D. O. COWAN,
United States Indian Agent.

It is hereby agreed that the separate reservation for the Indians now attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Belknap Agency shall be bounded as follows, to wit:

Fort Belknap Reservation. Boundary.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of Milk River, opposite the mouth of Snake Creek; thence due south to a point due west of the western extremity of the Little Rocky Mountains; thence due east to the crest of said mountains at their western extremity, and thence following the southern crest of said mountains to the eastern extremity thereof; thence in a northerly direction in a direct line to a point in the middle of the main channel of Milk River opposite the mouth of Peoples Creek; thence up Milk River, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, set apart a tract of land, within said reservation, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres in extent, for the establishment and maintenance of an Indian mission and industrial school, under the auspices of the Society of Jesus, to include the site of their present mission buildings; but such privilege shall not debar or exclude other religious societies from establishing Indian missions and schools within said reservation, under direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Dated and signed at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, on the twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

JNO. V. WRIGHT, [SEAL.]
JARED W. DANIELS, [SEAL.]
CHARLES F. LARRABEE, [SEAL.]
Commissioners.

The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us, in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs, headmen, and principal men of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine bands of Indians attached to and receiving rations at the Fort Belknap Agency, in the Territory of Montana, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained.

Witness our hands and seals at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, this twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

GROS VENTRES.

Gros Ventres' signatures.

At-tan-ick-e-wa, Jerry, his x mark. Seal.
Torb-a-nike, Lame Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-a-nike, Crow Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Nots-a-be-hon-e, White and Yellow Cow, his x mark. Seal.
Wus-a-nuck-co, Sleeping Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ban-ath-a-woke, Skunk, his x mark. Seal.
As-sin-ne-wus-in, No Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Cack-a-tha-wat-tan-a, Black Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Bawn-nis-caw, Red Whip, his x mark. Seal.
Nik-an-toab, Bull Robe, his x mark. Seal.

Gros Ventres' signatures—Continued.

Wat-tchie, White Head Dress, his x mark. Seal.
Ban-at-taw, Dirty Ear, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-ta-woo-tin-ah, Took First, his x mark. Seal.
Nan-na, Rider, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-thoo-a-tin, Man Who Takes Again, his x mark. Seal.
Nik-a, The Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Aut-zin, The Mouse, his x mark. Seal.
A-en-ban-ath, Big Crows, his x mark. Seal.
Cack-a-thaw, Hobbled Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
An-thro-awn, The Breast, his x mark. Seal.
Non-na, Rider Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Kan-apha, Skinner, his x mark. Seal.
Na-wats, Left Handed, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-hawn-e, The Runner, his x mark. Seal.
Ut-ta-nock-ke, White Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Wos-sin, Grass, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-an-to, White Man, his x mark. Seal.
An-ni-hie, Young Man, his x mark. Seal.
Nie-he-wa-tan, Black Bird, his x mark. Seal.
Nots-cun-na-nin, Go to War, his x mark. Seal.
Nin-wat-tas-tin-ah, Man takes Plenty, his x mark. Seal.
Wus-a-nock-e, Gray Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Thay-on-nots-a-be, White Weasel, his x mark. Seal.
Cack-a-thawn-wat-tan-a, Black Wolf Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Na-no-n-ith-e, Crooked Arm, his x mark. Seal.
An-nun-a, Arapahoe, his x mark. Seal.
Kib-ba-ni-ka, Low Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Wus, Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ne-hungh, Butcher, his x mark. Seal.
Tay-on, Weasel, his x mark. Seal.
Nie-hie-nock-e, White Bird, his x mark. Seal.
Wos-sa-ill-ka, Bull Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Kib-bits-utts, Sits High, his x mark. Seal.
Wus-ex-o, Little Bear, his x mark. Seal.
E-sis-nots-a-be, Little White Moon, his x mark. Seal.
Na-wake, Captured, his x mark. Seal.
An-ni-hi, Young Man Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
That, Frog, his x mark. Seal.
Won-ant-tat, Many, his x mark. Seal.
Bawn-nock-e, White and Red Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-hie-cut-ta, Bushy Head, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-hie-nock-ke, Bird Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-be-hie, Old Prairie Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ne-ha, Butcher Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Ni-ka-e-kin-ah-tha, Bull Easily Killed, his x mark. Seal.
Wam-a-de-chin-cha, Eagle Child, his x mark. Seal.
Nay-on-e-tobe, Otter Robe, his x mark. Seal.
Ni-kan-haw-can, Crazy Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Ni-ka-e-toba, Old Bull Robe, his x mark. Seal.
Na-wate, Captures, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-thoo, Two Trees, his x mark. Seal.
I-yet-ta, Deaf, his x mark. Seal.
Ex-thot-ka, Little Shield, his x mark. Seal.
E-sis-nots-a-be, White Sun, his x mark. Seal.
Bill Jones, Bill Jones, his x mark. Seal.
O-wat-tan-a, Black Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-wa-ta-yah, Many Eagle Tails, his x mark. Seal.
Sis-se-ya-nin, Rattle Snake Man, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ne-ha, Butcher Number Three, his x mark. Seal.
Thu-wa, Spear, his x mark. Seal.
Bat-ta-wa, Took the Bow, his x mark. Seal.

Gros Ventres' signatures—Continued.

Ca-ca-a-nia, Flathead, his x mark. Seal.
Tha-wa, Stabber, his x mark. Seal.
Nath-nots-a-be, Three Calves, his x mark. Seal.
Nots-cun-na-nin, Warrior, his x mark. Seal.
E-tha-bin-thoot, Woman's Dress, his x mark. Seal.
Kis-a-nin, Little Man, his x mark. Seal.
A-let-ah, Web-foot, his x mark. Seal.
Bets-neits, Arrow Point, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-hie-ust-tas, Bird Sits Sideways, his x mark. Seal.
Tchap, Stabber Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Non-naits, Riders, his x mark. Seal.
Ant-tchi-wan, Bunch of Feathers, his x mark. Seal.
Neick-a-that, Fast Runner, his x mark. Seal.
Wus-a-ne-thic, One Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-hie-thots, Shaking Bird, his x mark. Seal.
A-be-how, Yellow Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Nits-in-tchir, Hole In The Water, his x mark. Seal.
Ex-o-nin, Short Man, his x mark. Seal.
A-be-tch-os, Hairy Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Ka-ne-hon, Skinner, his x mark. Seal.
Thats-ex, Little Pine, his x mark. Seal.
Nie-hie-tis-ah, Bird Tail, his x mark. Seal.
Ni-ka-tis-an, Buffalo Tail, his x mark. Seal.

ASSINNIBOINES.

Assinniboines' signatures.

Mung-gaw, Little Chief, his x mark. Seal.
We-tan, Small, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-wan-ton, Medicine Bear, his x mark.
Mon-o-gaw, The Male, his x mark. Seal.
To-ge, The Male, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-ches an-dee, Ball Dung, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-se-cha-oke-she, White Child, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-hunk-se cha-scaw, White Bear, his x mark. Seal
Ta-tung-ga-sap-pa, Black Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-a-tung-oke-she-nac, Horse Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Im-mock-pe-ah, The Cloud, his x mark. Seal.
Shung-a-she-cha, Bad Dog, his x mark. Seal.
E-ah-wa-he-an, Speaking Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Tow-chu-e-can-ung-a, Took the Shirt, his x mark. Seal.
How-ee-mon-a, Walking Sun, his x mark. Seal.
O-ta-chaw-ta-ba, Many Stabber, his x mark. Seal.
He-can-da-po-pa, Snapping Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-tun-ho-ta, Gray Hawk, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-can-da-scaw, The Lizzard, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tung-a, The Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-tche, Hawk Feather, his x mark. Seal.
Te-mon-us, Camp Walker, his x mark. Seal.
Wo-ne-hugh, The Glutton, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-o-za, Dog's Rump, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-ha-to, Blue Breath, his x mark. Seal.
Red-mouth (She-he-ah), The Cree, his x mark. Seal.
Sho-tung-a, Gun, his x mark. Seal.
Muz-za-wah-se-cha, Iron White Man, his x mark. Seal.
An-no-wung-ga, Galloper, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tchen, Yellow Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Sha-he-ah-has-ka, Tall Cree, his x mark. Seal.
To-gaw-ca-tase, Enemy Killer, his x mark. Seal.
O-ke-she-na-chat-ka, Left Handed Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Chin-cha-ink-pi-ah, Drop Child, his x mark. Seal.
She-ague, Brent, his x mark. Seal.
O-he-sta-shaw, Red Plume, his x mark. Seal.

Assiniboines' signatures—Continued.

Ma-to-sin-ta-kan-da, Rattle Snake Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Pe-ab-ba, Make Up, his x mark. Seal.
O-pen, Short Knife, his x mark. Seal.
Hung-gaw-nuz-za, Standing Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Wah-in-ta, Bear's Face, his x mark. Seal.
O-zo-zu-haw, Breeches, his x mark. Seal.
Ke-ah-moo-moo, Roving Flyer, his x mark. Seal.
O-te-in-win-jockt-ta, Old Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Hung-gaw, The Chief, his x mark. Seal.
O-ta-ap-pa-ba, Shuck Many, his x mark. Seal.
Ten-ink-pa-chie-ah, Thrown in the Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Wam-a-de-she-shugh, Savage Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Coash-caw-hung-ga, Young Man Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Ti-he-nap-pa-in-jos-ca, Tied Necklace, his x mark, Seal.
Ha-muz-za, Iron Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Shock-co, Seven, his x mark. Seal.
Win-chock-pe-tung-a, Big Star, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tung-a-zee, Yellow Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ta-scaw, White Buffalo, his x mark. Seal.
Kie-nu-tum-ba, Pack and Fight, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ze-ze, Yellow Head, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to, The Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-man-upe, The Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-she-ho ta, Grey Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-she-na-nom-pa, Two Boys, his x mark. Seal.
We-ah-e-yo-tung-ah, Sitting Woman, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-ha-ga-muz-za, Iron Elk, his x mark. Seal.
O-e-pa-ta, Fine Beads, his x mark. Seal.
Win-chie, Strap, his x mark. Seal.
In-ta-scaw, White Face, his x mark. Seal.
O-she-na-sap-pa, Black Boy, his x mark. Seal.
O-zie-in-kan, Rose-bud, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-ha-chung-a-ah-goo, Took the Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Se-chu-wa-sna-ge-ah, Grease Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Ga-pope, Popper, his x mark. Seal.
In-ta-to-ge-ah, Tattooed Face, his x mark. Seal.
Sung-a-sap-pa, Black Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Ga-schie-she-na, Shawl, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-hung-ga, Bear Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Im-moc-pe-ah-to-wung, Cloud Eyes, his x mark. Seal.
Jackson, Jackson, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-o-ta, Many Bears, his x mark. Seal.
To-ga-ge-ah-ta, In the Lead, his x mark. Seal.
Wincha, the Man, his x mark. Seal.
Coon-e-wunk, Lying Low, his x mark. Seal.
Cosh-ca-ick-te-an, Real Young Man, his x mark. Seal.
Sus-smage, Dragon Fly, his x mark. Seal.
Sung-a-muz-za, Standing Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Wam-a-de-chin-cha, Eagle Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Cha-tun-hung-ga, Hawk Chief, his x mark. Seal.
He-hungh-sap-pa, Black Owl, his x mark. Seal.
In-toos-she-wa-kon, False Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Oke-she-na-hun-ga, Boy Chief, his x mark. Seal.
O-ene, Red, his x mark. Seal.
Chaw-o-teine, Lodge in the Timber, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-shu-ba, Fish Guts, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-to-sin-ta-can-da, Rattlesnake's Trail, his x mark. Seal.
Suta, Strong, his x mark. Seal.
Chu-e-bob-a-nich-a, Bird Breast, his x mark. Seal.
Min-a-tung-a, Big Knife, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-to-gan-e-unk-a, Running Antelope, his x mark. Seal.
Ke-hung-ah, Made a Chief, his x mark. Seal.

Assiniboines' signatures—Continued.

Te-in-josh-ca-o-ta, Fancy Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Ho-ba-muz-za, Iron Wings, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-pah, The Hat, his x mark. Seal.
She-na-to-pa, Four Blankets, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-hunk-se-cha-scaw, White Bear Number Two, his x mark.
Chawn-du-pa-nuz-za, Standing pipe, his x mark. Seal.
Wah-su, Hail Stone, his x mark. Seal.
Ha-ha-ga-du-ta, Red Bull Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Unk-shu-shu, Pease, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-caw-she-na, Dirt Robe, his x mark. Seal.
Gaw-wink-cha-mon-a, Made Walk Slow, his x mark. Seal.
Wah-tung-a, Big Snow, his x mark. Seal.
Se-ah-o-ba, Wounded Foot, his x mark. Seal.
Wa-se-cha, White Man, his x mark. Seal.
Chon-de-sho-ta-oke-she, Tobacco Smoke Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Ta-tung-a-ha-wa-pa, Bull Skin Cap, his x mark. Seal.
We-snaw-snaw, Ring Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Min-nie-o-to-wun, Opens His Eyes in the Water, his x mark. Seal.
To-pa-to-tung-a, Four Balls, his x mark. Seal.
Kei-keis-a, Squeaking, his x mark. Seal.
E-a-chie-a, Attacks, his x mark. Seal.
Hung-ah-mon-a, Walking Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Sunk-o-tchintz-i-tone, Bob-Tailed Horse, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-hai-pe-wash-she-cha, Night White Man, his x mark. Seal.
She-o-shag-ga, Pheasant's Claw, his x mark. Seal.
Sin-ta-canda, Rattlesnake, his x mark. Seal.
Shunk-bo-tun, Prowling Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Tow-she-na-to-pa-ok-she-na, Four Blanket Boy, his x mark. Seal.
Chaw-wap-pa, The Pine, his x mark. Seal.
Sho-tung-a-no-ga, Gun Ear, his x mark. Seal.
E-ah-gun-nuz-za, Standing on the Mountain, his x mark. Seal.
Wy-o-wa-wun, Paper Maker, his x mark. Seal.

Attest:
W. L. LINCOLN,
United States Indian Agent.
CHAS. G. FISH,
Agency Clerk.
FRANK A. BICKFORD,
Agency Physician.
A. H. RISER,
Agency Farmer.
FRED'K. EBERSCHWEILER,
S. J. Missionary.

We hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement were carefully read and explained to the Indians above named in open council, and were thoroughly understood by them before signing the same, and that the agreement was executed and signed by said Indians at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana Territory, on the twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

WM. BENT,
United States Agency Interpreter.
WILLIAM BROWN,
Special Interpreter.

Attest:
CHAS. G. FISH.

It is hereby agreed that the separate reservation for the Indians now attached to and drawing rations at the Blackfeet Agency shall be bounded as follows, to wit:

Blackfeet Reservation. Boundary.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Marias River opposite the mouth of Cut Bank Creek; thence up Cut Bank Creek, in the middle of the main channel thereof, twenty miles, following the meanderings of the creek; thence due north to the northern boundary of Montana; thence west along said boundary to the summit of the main chain of the Rocky Mountains; thence in a southerly direction along the summit of said mountains to a point due west from the source of the North Fork of Birch Creek; thence due east to the source of said North Fork; thence down said North Fork to the main stream of Birch Creek; thence down Birch Creek, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the Marias River; thence down the Marias River, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the place of beginning.

Dated and signed at the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, on the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

JNO. V. WRIGHT,
JARED W. DANIELS,
CHARLES F. LARRABEE,
Commissioners.

The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us, in open council, the undersigned, chiefs, head-men, and principal men of Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet Nation, attached to and receiving rations at the Blackfeet Agency, in the Territory of Montana, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained.

Witness our hands and seals at the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, this eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet signatures.

Onesta-Poka, White Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Mokska-Atose, Big Nose, his x mark. Seal.
Penoke-Moiase, Tearing Lodge, his x mark. Seal.
Em-ki-o-toss, Fast Buffalo, his x mark. Seal.
Soquee-Omuce, Brocky, his x mark. Seal.
Si-ee, Crazy Wolf, his x mark. Seal
Kyes-Iskee, Curly Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Natose-Onesta, Big Brave, his x mark. Seal.
Nis-atskina, Four Horns, his x mark. Seal.
Ap-Kichomake, Skunk Cap, his x mark. Seal.
Epe-toyese, Shortie, his x mark. Seal.
Enouc-kiys, Bear Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Moquee-Oxoyese, Wolf Tail, his x mark. Seal.
Nissok-Kiys, Four Bears, his x mark. Seal.
Machee-tometah, Almost a Dog, his x mark. Seal.
Nina-kije, Bear Chief Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Kipi-Tosorcuts, Kicking Woman, his x mark. Seal.
Stoye-Ka, Cold Feet, his x mark. Seal.
Onesta-Poka, White Calf Number Two, his x mark. Seal.
Es-suker-kin, Heavy Collar, his x mark. Seal.
Ape-cotoye, Hat Tail, his x mark. Seal.
Mix-so-atsus, Red Bird Tail, his x mark. Seal.
Pa cops-in-copy, Lazy Man, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-co-to-mack, Running in the Road, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-qua-is-to-patar, Strangling Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Mo-quee-ma-con, Running Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Ima-ta-oot-a-kan, Dogs' Head, his x mark. Seal.
Es-soka-a-pish, Heavy Roller, his x mark. Seal.
Espi-cooma, Shooting Up, his x mark. Seal.

Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet signatures—Continued.

Ah-pas-to-ki, Behind the Ears' Tack, his x mark. Seal.
Na-mok-saco-pe, Man Mooring, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-cats-e-men, Many Guts, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-chista-omue, Running Rabbit, his x mark. Seal.
E-sick-katock-a-nacash, Chief on the Prairie, his x mark. Seal.
Frank Pearson, Pete, his x mark. Seal.
Frank Pearson, One Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Ne toot-skenah, Jack, his x mark. Seal.
Co-chuck-sin, Fancy Jim, his x mark. Seal.
Omuck-emuka, Big Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Pone, Paul, his x mark. Seal.
Sa-kop-oo-cee, Good Robe Out, his x mark. Seal.
Nama, Cross Gun, his x mark. Seal.
Heachoa, Left Hand, his x mark. Seal.
Aso-kenac, Old Doctor, his x mark. Seal.
Ah-ko-su-nats, Many Tail Feathers, his x mark. Seal.
Ke-nuck-we-uish-tah, John Power, his x mark. Seal.
Stomech-Chokos, Bull Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Onesta-Paka, Jim White Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Sepes-tokini, Old Top, his x mark. Seal.
Atiopan, Rye Grass, his x mark. Seal.
Mash-tana, Crow Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Ena-Coocum, Chief Coward, his x mark. Seal.
Aneshtashlowootan, Calf Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Motina, Chief All Over, his x mark. Seal.
Emu-ch-konash-ketope, Roan Horse Rider, his x mark. Seal.
Oo-muck-ootakan, Big Head, his x mark. Seal.
Okaneport, Talked About, his x mark. Seal.
Keeschicum, Thunder, his x mark. Seal.
Six-tux, Bite, his x mark. Seal.
Muckaw, Mack, his x mark. Seal.
Mik-Kimaston, Iron Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Upuny, Butterfly, his x mark. Seal.
Sah-que-na-mah-ka, Dick, his x mark. Seal.
Jack Miller, his x mark. Seal.
Passhee, Visitor, his x mark Seal.
Na-makon, Takes a Gun, his x mark. Seal.
Alex Kys, his x mark. Seal.
Dick Sandervice. Seal.
Frank Gardipee, his x mark. Seal.
George Star, his x mark. Seal.
Alex. Kyo, junior, his x mark. Seal.
John White Calf, his x mark. Seal.
Louis Kiyo. Seal.
Oliver Sanderville. Seal.
Will Russell. Seal.
Horace J. Clarke. Seal.
Tom Kiya. Seal.
Pete Champagn, his x mark. Seal.
Frank Spearson, his x mark. Seal.
Apakeok, Spread Out, his x mark. Seal.
Spi-yo-quon, Apache Pete, his x mark. Seal.
Secuks Stomacks, Proud Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Ma, Stow Apini, Crow Eyes, his x mark. Seal.
Isk Scena, Worm, his x mark. Seal.
Kemmuteque, Unlucky, his x mark. Seal.
Maginnio. Seal.
Apashish, Weasel Fat, his x mark. Seal.
Akkia, Old Thing, his x mark. Seal.
Mexican Joe, his x mark. Seal.
Enucsapo, Little Plume, his x mark. Seal.

Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet signatures—Continued.

Ah-nis-ta-yee, White Calf Robe, his x mark. Seal.
Sap-po-po, Packing Meat, his x mark. Seal.
Oc, api otoss, Many White Horse, his x mark. Seal.
Umuk kikimi, Big Top, his x mark. Seal.
Kayotses, Bear's Hand, his x mark. Seal.
Saka-potin, Short Hair Robe Out, his x mark. Seal.
Nina Stochs, Mountain Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Emuc Stomicks, Small Bull, his x mark. Seal.
Enuah Ota supse suk, Buffalo Adviser, his x mark. Seal.
Api Six-inum, Black Weasel, his x mark. Seal.
Appatappi, Blood Person, his x mark. Seal.
Eddie Jack. Seal.
Anthony. Seal.
Joe Shorty, his x mark. Seal.
Sape na machai, Taking Gun at Night, his x mark. Seal.
Pa-ute-ta-set-se-co, Billy Kipp, his x mark. Seal.
Eneshtonas, Buffalo Shape, his x mark. Seal.
Puitianos, Catch one Another, his x mark. Seal.
Ock she muk, Good Stabber, his x mark. Seal.
Slok to pochin, Under Swimmer, his x mark. Seal.
Piscon, Pound, his x mark. Seal.
Mia-apoa-ksis, Drags Blanket, his x mark. Seal.
Menixaspe, Brave old man, his x mark. Seal.
Stomichs quon, Bull Child, his x mark. Seal.
Manecupeatush, Buch Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Pete Pepepimi, Spotted Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Essokquaoma Kon, Heavy Runner, his x mark. Seal.
E-co-me, Billy Ellis, his x mark. Seal.
Si-ichikin, Bear Shoes, his x mark. Seal.
Shuatoin ena, Feather Tail Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Men-nase, Berry Carrier, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-sum-a-Katoosh, Lone Star, his x mark. Seal.
Siccim Pistacon, Man Loves Tobacco, his x mark. Seal.
Batiste Rondin, Seal.
See-coor-copatose, Last Star, his x mark. Seal.
Peta-Ootacon, Eagle Head, his x mark. Seal.
Se-coxina, Black Cayote, his x mark. Seal.
O, ne-cus-omuch, Antilope Running, his x mark. Seal.
Omok-Shoqua, Big Road, his x mark. Seal.
Nina-emuka, Chief Elk, his x mark. Seal.
Peek Shawin, Bird Flies, his x mark. Seal.
Peta-peckshina, Poor Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Oksh-ah-wootan, Good Shield, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-tana, Lone Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Mooe-Su-Kash, Hairy Coat, his x mark. Seal.
Ne-tut-skina, Lone Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Ape-naka-peta, Morning Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Espi Cooma, Man Shoot in Air, his x mark. Seal.
Enuc K'yo, Small Bear, his x mark. Seal.
E-sta-opata, Man Sits from them, his x mark. Seal.
Six-i-ki-po-ka, Black Foot Child, his x mark. Seal.
Stomichs-oopush, Bull's Son, his x mark. Seal.
Sick-Sucksa, Black Sousee, his x mark. Seal.
Shoks Maim, Heavy Gun, his x mark. Seal.
Me-ta-nah, Second Lone Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Pe-tah, Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Petah-epu, Eagle talk, his x mark. Seal.
Esci-Ste-quan, Wolfverine, his x mark. Seal.
Shut-is-to-pit-qua, Split Ear, his x mark. Seal.
Ata-Kapis, Yellow Wolf, his x mark. Seal.
Abpo-nishta, White Weasel, his x mark. Seal.
Na-ta-coo-ce-me-ka, Double Gun, his x mark. Seal.

Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet signatures—Continued.

Ah Kutsa, Gambler, his x mark. Seal.
Neti-num-echa, Lone Medicine Man, his x mark. Seal.
Egosi Petah, Red Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Etos Otocon, Red Head, his x mark. Seal.
Sheko-kia, Black Bear, his x mark. Seal.
Sepish-loo-atoash, Owl Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Apts Kina, Weasel Horn, his x mark. Seal.
Tor-ke-pis, Ear Ring, his x mark. Seal.
Moqui-chickin, Wolf Shoe, his x mark. Seal.
Kesh-sip-poo-nish-ta, Cow Running on Side Hill, his x mark. Seal.
Mamck Cupeena, Buck Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Mashlanauo-ck, Crow Feather, his x mark. Seal.
Sapo Chini, Crow Gut, his x mark. Seal.
Lecam Omue, Running Crane Three, his x mark. Seal.
Slach-listomik, Under Ball, his x mark. Seal.
Mequid Se Sapoop, Red Plume, his x mark. Seal.
Apixis, Scabby, his x mark. Seal.
Ockshisho, Good Warrior, his x mark. Seal.
Ashenasham, Cree Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Petah pickish, Eagle Rib, his x mark. Seal.
Nina, Instom, Lodge Pole Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Natooup, Medicine Weasel, his x mark. Seal.
Ienaquishapoop, Morning Plume, his x mark. Seal.
Kishekiw, Sharp, his x mark. Seal.
Piutes-ena-mukum, Take Guns from Both Sides, his x mark. Seal.
Ech-to-ko-pa, Man Rides Horse in a day, his x mark. Seal.
Socots, Coat, his x mark. Seal.
Acotoka, Side and Side, his x mark. Seal.
Es-ta-sha-ko, White Cow Looking, his x mark. Seal.
Pin-ti-ah-cocoma, About to Shoot, his x mark. Seal.
Su-natsis, Tail Feathers, his x mark. Seal.
Na-to-kes-cenupa, Two Fox, his x mark. Seal.
Chaco-coomi, Last Shot, his x mark. Seal.
Upsha Kini, Arrow Top, his x mark. Seal.
Esto-pes-to-muk, Wears hat on side, his x mark. Seal.
Sepiapo, Night Walker, his x mark. Seal.
Sumovquotoke, Old Rock, his x mark. Seal.
Che-nawape, Old Kayote, his x mark. Seal.
Apuk, Broad Back, his x mark. Seal.
Nichitap, The Lone Man, his x mark. Seal.
Nape-quon, White Man, his x mark. Seal.
Cho-que-iscum, Big Spring, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-que-apeti, Wolf Eagle, his x mark. Seal.
Ochequon, Grebs, his x mark. Seal.
Ope-kina, Brain Head, his x mark. Seal.
Me-ca-peape, Bad Old Man, his x mark. Seal.
Nop Ourcush, White Antelope, his x mark. Seal.
Mashtane, Chief Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Keapetoon, Temporary Married, his x mark. Seal.
Enapitze, Bones, his x mark. Seal.
Manashto, Young Crow, his x mark. Seal.
Neeha-pope, Chief Standing Alone, his x mark. Seal.
Estomich atoosh, Bull Medicine, his x mark. Seal.
Spio, Mexican, his x mark. Seal.
Massuca, Red Paint, his x mark. Seal.
Kutto Macon, Man Who Don't Run, his x mark. Seal.
Cava chish, Bear Leggings, his x mark. Seal.
Enucksee, Small Robe, his x mark. Seal.
Omucksinstom, Big Pole, his x mark. Seal.
Cotta Sucks, Man Don't go Out, his x mark. Seal.

Piegan, Blood, and Blackfeet signatures—Continued.

Acadmmoh, Man Takes Plenty Arms, his x mark. Seal.
Echo Ka-mix, Man holds Pipe, his x mark. Seal.
Kut-ta-nah, Top Chief, his x mark. Seal.
Skikenna Kema, Pities People, his x mark. Seal.
She-pe-na-muk, Night Guman, his x mark. Seal.
Pena-tuya-a-muk, Running Fisher, his x mark. Seal.
A-cokeya, Plenty Bears, his x mark. Seal.
Ma-que-a-koopah, Wolf Child, his x mark. Seal.
Oke Shema, Mean Drinker, his x mark. Seal.
Meko-kim-namoke, Iron Gun Taer, his x mark. Seal.

Attest:

M. D. BALDWIN,
United States Indian Agent.
C. B. TOOLE,
Agency Clerk.
JOHN P. WAGNER,
Assistant Agency Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement were carefully read and explained to the Indians above named, in open council, and were thoroughly understood by them, before signing the same, and that the agreement was executed and signed by said Indians, at the Blackfeet Agency, in the Territory of Montana, on the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

WILL RUSSELL,
United States Interpreter.
JOSEPH KIPP,
Special Interpreter.

Attest:

EUGENE MEAD.
JOHN JORDEN.

Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said agreement be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed. Agreement ratified.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the terms of said agreement the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be immediately available. Appropriation.

SEC. 3. That lands to which the right of the Indians is extinguished under the foregoing agreement are a part of the public domain of the United States and are open to the operation of the laws regulating homestead entry, except section twenty-three hundred and one of the Revised Statutes, and to entry under the town site laws and the laws governing the disposal of coal lands, desert lands, and mineral lands; but are not open to entry under any other laws regulating the sale or disposal of the public domain. Lands open to settlement. *Post*, p. 239. R. S. 2301, p. 421.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of three persons, with authority to negotiate with the band of Ute Indians of southern Colorado for such modification of their treaty and other rights, and such exchange of their reservation, as may be deemed desirable by said Indians and the Secretary of the Interior; and said commission is also authorized, if the result of such negotiations shall make it necessary, to negotiate with any other tribes of Indians for such portion of their reservation as may be necessary for said band of Ute Indians of southern Colorado if said Indians shall determine to remove from their present location; the report of said commission to be made to and subject to ratification by Congress before taking effect; and for this purpose the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, which shall be immediately available. Commission to negotiate with Utes of southern Colorado. Appropriation.

Approved, May 1, 1888.