

ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Made and concluded at the Village of Prairie du Chien, Michigan Territory, on this first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, between the United States of America, by their Commissioners, General John M'Niel, Colonel Pierre Menard, and Caleb Atwater, Esq. for and on behalf of said States, of the one part, and the Nation of Winnebago Indians of the other part.

Aug. 1, 1829.

Proclamation,
Jan. 2, 1830.

ARTICLE I.

THE said Winnebago nation hereby, forever, cede and relinquish to the said United States, all their right, title, and claim, to the lands and country contained within the following limits and boundaries, to wit: beginning on Rock River, at the mouth of the *Pee-kee-tau-no* or *Pee-kee-tol-a-ka*, a branch thereof; thence, up the *Pee-kee-tol-a-ka*, to the mouth of Sugar Creek; thence, up the said creek, to the source of the Eastern branch 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.

Certain lands
ceded to U. S.

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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.

Consideration
therefor.

ARTICLE III.

U. S. to provide three blacksmiths' shops, &c.

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.

U. S. agree to pay certain claims against Winnebagoes.

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.

U. S. to grant certain lands to descendants of Indians.

And it is further agreed, that, from the land hereinbefore 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 Catherine Myott, two sections; to Mary, daughter of Catharine Myott, one section; to Michael St. Cyr, son of *Hee-no-kau*, (a Winnebago woman,) one section; to Mary, Ellen, and Brigitte, daughters of said *Hee-no-kau*, each one section; to Catherine 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 *Mauh-nah-tee-see*, (a Winnebago woman,) one section; and to her eight children, viz: Therese, Benjamin, James, Simeon, and Phelise Leciiyer, 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 Pacquette, 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 Lupien, 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.

Annuity of \$50 to Therese Gagnier.

ARTICLE VI.*

Sub-agent to be appointed.

The said United States hereby agree (by the request of 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.

* Not ratified.

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. Treaty binding when ratified.

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'NEIL,
PIERRE MENARD, } Com's.
CALEB ATWATER, }

Hay-ray-tshoan-saip—Black Hawk,	Hoo-wau-noo-kaw—Little Elk,
Tshay-o-skaw-tsho-kaw—who plays with	Shoank-tshunk-saip-kaw—Black Wolf,
the Ox,	Kay-rah-tsho-kaw—Clear Sky,
Woank-shik-rootsh-kay—Man Eater,	Hee-tshaum-waw-kaw—Wild Cat,
Kau-rah-kaw-see-kau—Crow Killer,	Hoo-tshoap-kaw—Four Legs, Jr.
Maunk-skaw-kaw—White Breast,	Maunk-kay-ray-kaw—Crooked Tail,
Hah-pau-koo-see-kaw,	Wau-kaum-kaw—Rattle Snake,
Maun-kaw-kaw—Earth,	Wau-tshee-roo-kun-o-kaw—Master of the
Ah-sheesh-kaw—Broken Arm,	Lodge,
Waw-kaun-kaw—Rattle Snake,	Monee-kaw—the Bear who scratches,
Chey-skaw-kaw—White Ox,	Wau-kaun-tshaw-zee-kaw—Yellow
Nautch-kay-suck—the Quick Heart,	Thunder,
Wau-kaun-tshaw-way-kee-wen-kaw—	Kay-ray-mau-nee—Walking Turtle,
Whirling Thunder,	Kaish-kee-pay-kaw,
Thoap-nuzh-ee-kaw—Four who stand,	Ni-si-wau-roosh-kaw—the Bear,
Hay-nah-ah-ratsh-kay—Left-handed,	Kau-kau-saw-kaw,
Woan-knaw-hoap-ee-ne-kaw—Big Medi-	Maun-tsho-nig-ee-nig—Little White
cine Man,	Bear,
Pey-tshun-kaw—the Crane,	Watsh-hat-a-kaw—Big Canoe,
Jarot, or Jarrot,	Mau-war-ray-kaw,
Thay-hoo-kaw-kaw,	Kee-mau-sum-mah,
Koo-see-ray-kaw,	Wau-wotsh-ah-hay-kaw—Sharp Thun-
Nau-kaw-lar-ry-maume—Wood,	der,
Hee-tshah-wau-shaip-soots-kaw—Red	Waw-tsho-zhoo-kaw—the Leader,
War Eagle,	Wau-kaun-tsha-nee-kaw—Deaf Thunder,
Hee-tshah-wau-shaip-skaw-kaw—White	Chah-wau-saip-kaw—Black Eagle,
War Eagle,	Saun-tshah-mau-nee,
Tshee-o-nuzh-ee-kaw—He who stands in	Maunee-hat-a-kaw—Big Walker,
the House,	Kaish-kee-pay-kaw.
Wau-kaun-hah-kaw—Snake Skin,	

In presence of Charles S. Hempstead, Sec. to the Commission. Joseph M. Street, Indian Agent. Thomas Forsyth, Indian Agent. Alex. Wolcott, Indian Agent. John H. Kenzie, Sub. Ag't Indian Affairs. Z. Taylor, Lt. Col. U. S. Army. H. Dodge. A. Hill. Henry Gratiot. Wm. Brannont, Surgeon U. S. Army. G. W. Garey, Lt. 1st Inf. Richard Gentry. James Turney. Richard H. Bell. John W. Johnson. W. M. Read. G. W. Kennerly. R. Holmes, U. S. A. J. B. Dallam. J. R. B. Gardiner, Lt. 1st U. S. Infantry. Ch. Chouteau. John Messersmith. John L. Chastain. Wm. P. Smith. Charles H. Henshaw. James B. Estis. Jesse Benton, Jr. Jacob Hamilton. John Quail. John Garland, Major U. S. Army. Henry Crossle. Jno. L. Bogardus. B. B. Karcheval. Luther Gleason. Pierre Paquet, Winnebago Interpreter at Treaty. J. Palen. Jaque Mettez. Antoine Le Claire. Joge. M. Brisbois.

To the Indian names are subjoined marks.