

ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Made and concluded at the Indian agency, in the State of Indiana between Abel C. Pepper commissioner on the part of the United States, and Nas-waw-kee and Quash-quaw chiefs and head men of the Patawattimie tribe of Indians and their bands on the 22d day of April, 1836.

April 22, 1836.

Proclamation,
May 25, 1836.

ART. 1. The above named chiefs and head men and their bands hereby cede to the United States three sections of land reserved for them by the second article of the treaty between the United States and the Patawattimie tribe of Indians on Tippecanoe river on the 26th day of October, 1832.

Land ceded to
the U. S.

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ART. 2. In consideration of the cession aforesaid the United States stipulate to pay the above chiefs and head men and their bands nineteen hundred and twenty dollars at the first payment of annuity after the ratification of this treaty.

Consideration
therefor.

ART. 3. The above named chiefs and head men and their bands agree to give possession of the aforesaid three sections of land, and remove to the country west of the Mississippi river provided by the United States for the Potawattimie nation of Indians within two years from this date.

Indians to re-
move within
two years.

[ART. 4. At the request of the above named chiefs and head men and their bands, it is stipulated that after the ratification of this treaty, the United States shall appoint a commissioner who shall be authorized to pay such debts of the said bands as may be proved to his satisfaction to be just, to be deducted from the amount stipulated in the 2d article of this treaty.]*

Payment of
debts due by
Indians.

ART. 5. The United States stipulate to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the making and concluding this treaty.

Expenses of
this treaty to be
paid by U. S.

ART. 6. This treaty, after the same shall be ratified by the President and Senate of the United States, shall be binding upon both parties.

Treaty binding
when ratified.

In testimony whereof, the said Abel C. Pepper, commissioner as aforesaid, and the said chiefs and head men and their bands, have hereunto set their hands this 22d day of April, A. D. 1836.

A. C. PEPPER.

Quash-quaw,
Me-cos-ta,
Nas-waw-kee,

Wem-se-ko,
Ah-quash-she.

WITNESSES:—J. B. Duret, secretary to com'r. Joseph Bamont, interpreter. Cyrus Tober. Geo. W. Ewing. Peter Barron.

To the Indian names are subjoined marks.

* This article was not ratified.

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