

TREATY WITH THE CHOCTAWS. 1816.

Done at the Chickasaw council house, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

ANDREW JACKSON,
D. MERIWETHER,
J. FRANKLIN.

Chanumby, King,
Tishshomingo,
Wm. McGilvery,
Arpasarhtubby,
Samuel Seely,
James Brown,
Levi Colbert,
Ickaryoucuttaha,
George Pettygrove,
Immatarharmicco,
Major general Wm. Col-
bert,

Major Wm. Glover,
Major George Colbert,
Captain Rabbitt,
Hopoyeahoummar,
Immouklusharhopoyea,
Hopoyeahoullarter,
Tushkarhopoyea,
Hopoyeahoummar, jun.
Immouklusharhopoyea,
James Colbert,
Coweamarhtar,
Illachouwarhopoyea.

WITNESS. James Gadsden, secretary. Wm. Cocke. John Rhea. Malcum M'Gee. James Colbert, interpreter.

To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

A TREATY OF CESSION

Oct. 24, 1816. *Between the United States of America and the Chactaw nation
of Indians.*

Proclamation,
Dec. 30, 1816.

JAMES MADISON, president of the United States of America, by general John Coffee, John Rhea, and John M'Kee, esquires, commissioners on the part of the United States, duly authorized for that purpose, on the one part, and the mingoes, leaders, captains, and warriors, of the Chactaw nation, in general council assembled, in behalf of themselves and the whole nation, on the other part, have entered into the following articles, which, when ratified by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall be obligatory on both parties:

Cession.

ART. 1. The Chactaw nation, for the consideration hereafter mentioned, cede to the United States all their title and claim to lands lying east of the following boundary, beginning at the mouth of Ooktibuha, the Chickasaw boundary, and running from thence down the Tombigby river, until it intersects the northern boundary of a cession made to the United States by the Chactaws, at Mount Dexter, on the 16th November, 1805.

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Consideration.

ART. 2. In consideration of the foregoing cession, the United States engage to pay to the Chactaw nation the sum of six thousand dollars annually, for twenty years; they also agree to pay them in merchandize, to be delivered immediately on signing the present treaty, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Done and executed in full and open council, at the Chactaw trading house, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States the forty-first.

JNO. COFFEE,
JOHN RHEA,
JOHN M'KEE.

Mushoolatubbee,
Pooshamattaha,
Pukshunnubbee,
General Terror,
Chactaw Eestannokee,
General Humming Bird,
Talking Warrior,

David Folsom,
Bob Cole,
Oofuppa,
Hoopieeskitteenee,
Hoopieemiko,
Hoopiechooma.

WITNESS, Tho. H. Williams, secretary to the commission. John Pitchlynn
Turner Brashear, interpreters. M. Mackey. Silas Dinsmoor. R. Chamberlin.

To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

A TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

Made and concluded by and between William Clark, Ninian Edwards, and Auguste Chouteau, commissioners on the part and behalf of the United States of America, of the one part, and the undersigned chiefs and warriors, deputed by the Menomenee tribe or nation of Indians, on the part and behalf of their said tribe or nation, of the other part.

March 30, 1817.
Proclamation,
Dec. 26, 1817.

THE parties, being desirous of re-establishing peace and friendship between the United States and the said tribe or nation, and of being placed in all things, and in every respect, on the same footing upon which they stood before the late war, have agreed to the following articles:

ART. 1. Every injury, or act of hostility, by one or either of the contracting parties, against the other, shall be mutually forgiven and forgot.

Injuries, &c.
forgiven.

ART. 2. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States and all the individuals composing the said Menomenee tribe or nation.

Perpetual
peace and
friendship.

ART. 3. The undersigned chiefs and warriors, on the part and behalf of their said tribe or nation, do, by these presents, confirm to the United States all and every cession of land heretofore made by their tribe or nation to the British, French, or Spanish, government, within the limits of the United States, or their territories; and also, all and every treaty, contract, and agreement, heretofore concluded between the said United States and the said tribe or nation.

Former ces-
sions and trea-
ties confirmed.

ART. 4. The contracting parties do hereby agree, promise, and oblige themselves, reciprocally, to deliver up all prisoners now in their hands, (by what means soever the same may have come into their possession,) to the officer commanding at Prairie du Chien, to be by him restored to the respective parties hereto, as soon as it may be practicable.

Prisoners to be
delivered up.

ART. 5. The undersigned chiefs and warriors as aforesaid, for themselves and those they represent, do hereby acknowledge themselves to be under the protection of the United States, and of no other nation, power, or sovereign, whatsoever.

Protection of
U. S. acknow-
ledged.

In witness whereof, the commissioners aforesaid, and the undersigned chiefs and warriors, as aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, this thirtieth day of March, in the