

which either of the contracting parties may have to any part of the country westward of the Stoney or Rocky Mountains.

Art. 4. The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in nine months, or sooner, if possible.

Ratifications to be exchanged in nine months.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT GALLATIN, (L. S.)
 CHARLES GRANT, (L. S.)
 HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON, (L. S.)

RENEWAL OF COMMERCIAL CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Aug. 6, 1827.

THE United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of continuing in force the existing commercial regulations between the two countries, which are contained in the Convention concluded between them on the 3d of July, 1815, and further renewed by the Fourth Article of the Convention of the 20th October, 1819, have, for that purpose, named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Ratifications exchanged, April 2, 1828. Proclamation of the President of the U. S., May 15, 1828. Object of the convention. Ante, p. 228. Ante, p. 249.

The President of the United States of America, Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Britannick Majesty,

On the part of the U. S.

And His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Charles Grant, a member of His said Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a member of Parliament, and Vice President of the Committee of Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations; and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire,

On the part of His Majesty.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles :

Articles agreed on.

Art. 1. All the provisions of the Convention concluded between the United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the 3d of July, 1815, and further continued for the term of ten years by the Fourth Article of the Convention of the 20th of October, 1818—with the exception therein contained, as to St. Helena, are hereby further indefinitely, and without the said exception, extended and continued in force, from the date of the expiration of the said ten years, in the same manner as if all the

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provisions of the said Convention of the 3d of July, 1815, were herein specifically recited.

Second.

Art. 2. It shall be competent, however, to either of the contracting parties, in case either should think fit, at any time after the expiration of the said ten years; that is, after the 20th of October, 1828, on giving due notice of twelve months to the other contracting party, to annul and abrogate this Convention; and it shall, in such case, be accordingly entirely annulled and abrogated, after the expiration of the said term of notice.

Third.

Art. 3. The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in nine months, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT GALLATIN, (L. S.)
CHARLES GRANT, (L. S.)
HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. (L. S.)

CONVENTION

Sept. 29, 1827. *Between the United States of America and Great Britain.*

Ratifications
exchanged,
April 2, 1828.
Proclamation
of the President
of the U. S.,
May 15, 1828.
Ante, p. 220.
Commissioners
appointed as
provided by the
treaty of Ghent.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth article of the Treaty of Ghent, that, in case the Commissioners appointed under that article, for the settlement of the boundary line therein described, should not be able to agree upon such boundary line, the report or reports of those Commissioners, stating the points on which they had differed, should be submitted to some friendly Sovereign or State, and that the decision given by such Sovereign or State, on such points of difference, should be considered by the contracting Parties as final and conclusive: that case having now arisen, and it having, therefore, become expedient to proceed to and regulate the reference, as above described, the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, have, for that purpose, named their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say: the President of the United States has appointed Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Britannick Majesty; and his said Majesty, on his part, has appointed the Right Honorable Charles Grant, a member of Parliament, a member of His said Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, and President of the Committee of the Privy Council for affairs of trade and foreign plantations, and Henry Unwin Addington, Esq. who, after having exchanged their respective full powers,