

James Madison, President of the United States,
To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting:
Whereas a Treaty of Peace and Friendship
between

between the United States and the Mchas Tribe or Nation
of Indians was made and concluded at Portage des Sioux
on the twentieth day of July. One thousand eight
hundred & fifteen, by commissioners on the part of
the United States, and certain Chiefs and Warriors of the
said Tribe or Nation of Indians, on the part of the said
Tribe or Nation, which Treaty is in the words following,
to wit:

A Treaty of Peace and Friendship made and concluded between William Clark, Ninian Edwards and Auguste Chouteau Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States of America on the part and behalf of the said States, of the one part, and the Chief and Warriors of the Mahas on the part and behalf of the Tribe or Nation of the other part.

The Parties being desirous of reestablishing 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 between the United States and Great Britain have agreed to the following Articles.

Art. I. Every injury or act of hostility committed by one or either of the contracting parties against the other shall be mutually forgiven and forgot.

Art. II. There shall be perpetual Peace and Friendship between all the Citizens of the United States of America and all the Individuals composing the Tribe or Nation of the Mahas and all the friendly relations that existed between them before the war shall be and the same are hereby renewed.

Art. III. The undersigned Chiefs and Warriors for them selves and their said Tribe or Nation do hereby acknowledge themselves and their Tribe or Nation to be under the Protection of the United States and of no other Nation, Power or Sovereign whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said William Clark, Ninian Edwards and Auguste Chouteau Commissioners as aforesaid and the Chiefs and Warriors of the aforesaid Tribe or Nation, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States the Twentieth.

Done at St. Louis

Wm Clark

in the presence of

N. Wash. Smith, Commissioner

Ninian Edwards

*John Miller
on 3 July*

Aug. Chouteau

*C. Paul C. G. of the C.
Comm. New St. Louis
28th July*

Ou-paa-tan-ga - The Big Elk x
Wash-ca-ma-mie, The hand walker x
Kaa-hee-quai, The old Chief x
*Waa-hou-na-bai, The black bird's
grandson - x*
O-so-ga-gee - The point maker x
Tai-ree-chee, the bow's rib, x
Mian-sha-qui-ta, the little Soldier x
Pipi-mee-quai - he who has no gall x

*John B. Lewis
Augt 30th July*

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1815 ✓

Treaty with the Mahas

Szile, or Nation of Indians,

Dated July 20, 1815.

Ratified Dec 26, 1815.

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Michael

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James M. Smith
John Hay M.
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Now therefore be it known, that I, James Madison,
President of the United States, having seen and considered
the said Treaty, have, by & with the advice & consent of
the Senate, accepted, ratified and confirmed the same &
every clause & article thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & caused the seal of the
United States to be affixed. Done at
the City of Washington this 26th day
of December, A.D. one thousand eight
hundred & fifteen, & of the Independence
of the United States the fortieth.

James Madison

By the President

John Monroe Secy of State.



How therefore do I know, that I have written
the first part, from, as I will be sure to be sure of
the first, excepted, as far as my confidence in the
first, cannot be sure.

By the way, I have written
the first part, from, as I will be sure to be sure of

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By the way

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