

TREATY WITH THE PONCA, 1817.

June 25, 1817.
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Proclamation, Dec.
26, 1817.

A treaty of peace and friendship made and concluded between William Clark 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 of the Poncarar tribe of Indians, on the [their] part and of their said tribe of the other part.

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

Injuries, etc., for-
given.

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.

Perpetual peace and
friendship, etc.

ART. 2. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States of America and all the individuals composing the said Poncarar tribe; and all the friendly relations that existed between them before the war shall be, and the same are hereby, renewed.

Protection of United
States acknowledged.

ART. 3. The undersigned chiefs and warriors, for themselves and their said tribe, do hereby acknowledge themselves to be under the protection of the United States of America, and of no other nation, power, or sovereign, whatever.

In witness whereof, the said William Clark and Auguste Chouteau, commissioners as aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty-first.

William Clark,	[L. s.]	Necawcompe, the Handsome Man,	
Auguste Chouteau,	[L. s.]	his x mark,	[L. s.]
Aquelaba, the Fighter, his x mark,	[L. s.]	Ahahpah, the Rough Buffalo Horn,	
Gradonga, Fork-tailed Hawk, his		his x mark,	[L. s.]
x mark,	[L. s.]	Showeno, the Comer, his x mark,	[L. s.]
Shondagaha, Smoker, his x mark,	[L. s.]	Bardegara, he who stands fire,	
Kihegashinga, Little Chief, his x		his x mark,	[L. s.]
mark,	[L. s.]		

Witnesses present:

Lewis Bissel, acting secretary to the com- missioners,	Dr. Wm. J. Clarke,
Manual Lisa, United States Indian agent,	B. Vasques,
Benja. O'Fallon, United States Indian agent,	Saml. Solomon, interpreter,
R. Graham, Indian agent for Illinois,	Stephen Julien, United States Indian in- terpreter,
	Joseph Lafleche, interpreter.

TREATY WITH THE CHEROKEE, 1817.

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Articles of a treaty concluded, at the Cherokee Agency, within the Cherokee nation, between major general Andrew Jackson, Joseph M' Minn, governor of the state of Tennessee, and general David Meriwether, commissioners plenipotentiary of the United States of America, of the one part, and the chiefs, head men, and warriors, of the Cherokee nation, east of the Mississippi river, and the chiefs, head men, and warriors, of the Cherokees on the Arkansas river, and their deputies, John D. Chisholm and James Rogers, duly authorized by the chiefs of the Cherokees on the Arkansas river, in open council, by written power of attorney, duly signed and executed, in presence of Joseph Sevier and William Ware.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the autumn of the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, a deputation from the Upper and Lower Cherokee towns, duly authorized by their nation, went on to the city of Washington, the first