

John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America.

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come greeting:
 Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America and the
 Shawonee Nation of Indians was made and concluded, ~~and~~
 on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty five, at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, by
 William Clark Commissioner on the part of the United States,
 and certain chiefs and warriors of the said Nation, which Treaty
 is in the words following, to wit,

Article 1st

19 Cong. Ex.
1853 Convention
With the Shawonee

1824 Dec. 14 Read
and to be printed

14 Cong. Ex. 1 Sep.

Convocation
With the Shawonee
Indians.

1825. Dec. 14. Read
and to be printed in
Confidence.

7 Nov 1825

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Now therefore be it known, that I, John Quincy Adams,
President of the United States of America, having seen
and considered the said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the
advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their
Resolution of the ~~this~~ twenty sixth Inst., accept, ratify,
and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of
the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the
same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day
December, in the year of our Lord, one thou-
sant eight hundred and twenty five and of the In-
dependence of the United States, the fiftieth -
John Quincy Adams.

President.

H. Clay Secretary of State.

Indian Affairs

Superintendency of Ind: Affrs.

St Louis Nov^r 10th 1825

Clark W.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith a Treaty made with the Showonees late of Cape Gerodeau in the State of Missouri by which they ceded to the United States the tract of Country in which they settled under a grant from the Spanish Government in exchange for which I have assigned to them Lands West of the State of Missouri at the South West corner with a width of 25 miles extending West 100 miles, with the privilege of selecting in exchange the like quantity of Lands on the Kansas river on or before the month of April next -- For their improvements which they abandoned on the Land ceded and to enable that Tribe and the Delewares who had occupied the Land, to reestablish themselves in their new settlement, I have promised \$9000, & domestic animals, utensils of husbandry, and provisions to the amount of \$5000-- Their losses by White people in horses cattle implements of husbandry money provisions &c &c, have been very considerable as will be seen by the accompanying paper for which I have stipulated to allow them \$11,000; which amount is considered by many more acquainted with their misfortunes, to be greatly under their just claims -- In the negotiation I have been

governed by a regard to ^(sic) economy and what I considered strict justice. Those unfortunate people abandoned their Lands under assurances of being permitted to occupy other lands on Current River where a part of that Tribe settled and made valuable improvements and by the encroachments of the Whites have been compelled to remove and scatter into small bands, since which time they have experienced much loss and great distress for want of food; indeed, I have had several times to supply parties of them with corn to prevent them from starving.

A Deputation of those Showonees and Delewares with some Chiefs from Ohio ^(sic) intende to examine the Country assigned to the Showonees, and also the Country purchased of the Kansas, and make ^(sic) kown to me what portion of the Country West of this state they may wish to have assigned to them, I think it more than probable they will ^(sic) perfer the country about the Kansas River, as the several Tribes of Showonees Delewares, Kickapoos, Senacas &c, will be enabled to settle nearer each other in that quarter than they can near the Arkansas, as there is more front on the State line and the Country greatly preferable.

Several of the Chiefs of Showonees of Ohio, Senecas and Cherokees attended at the Treaty just concluded with the Showonees of Cape Gereadeau -. Those Several Chiefs of Showonees & Senecas having brought with them their families, followed by a large part of Men Women & Children from the State of Ohio; those Indians late from Ohio with a few Showonees of Cape Gereadeau will

sustain themselves this winter from the wild game they can
take in the Swamps on the St Francis river and 200 Bushels
of Corn which I have promised to furnish them with in the
settlements.

I have the Honor to be

With sentiments of High

respect & esteem

Yr Mo Ob^t Huml Sevt

Wm Clark

The Hon:

James Barbour

Secty of War



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS a Treaty between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the SHAWONEE NATION of Indians was made and concluded, on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, by WILLIAM CLARK, Commissioner on the part of the United States, and certain Chiefs and Warriors of the said Nation; which Treaty is in the words following, to wit:

Articles of a Convention made between WILLIAM CLARK, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and the undersigned Chiefs and Head Men of the SHAWONEE NATION OF INDIANS, residing within the State of Missouri, duly authorized and empowered by said Nation, at the City of St. Louis, on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

WHEREAS the Shawnee Indians were in possession of a tract of land near Cape Geredeau, in the State of Missouri, settled under a permission from the Spanish Government, given to the said Shawnees and Delawares by the Baron De Carondelet, on the 4th day of January, 1793, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Land Titles at St. Louis, containing about (25) twenty-five miles square, which said tract of land was abandoned by the Delawares, in the year 1815; and from which the said Shawnees, under an assurance of receiving other lands in exchange, did remove, after having made valuable and lasting improvements on the same, which were taken possession of by the citizens of the United States: And it being the desire of the United States fully to indemnify said tribe for all losses and injuries sustained by them by reason of such removal—the following articles have been agreed upon, between WILLIAM CLARK, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, specially authorized on the one part, and the undersigned Delegates of the Shawnee tribe, residing within the State of Missouri, on the other part:

ART. 1st. The Shawnee tribe do, hereby, cede and relinquish to the United States, all their claim, interest, and title, to the lands on which they settled, near Cape Geredeau, under an authority of the Spanish Government as aforesaid, situate, lying, and being, between the River St. Come and Cape Geredeau, and bounded on the east by the Mississippi, and westwardly by White Water.

ART. 2d. It is further agreed by the contracting parties, that, in consideration of the cession aforesaid, the United States do, hereby, agree to give to the Shawnee tribe of Indians, within the State of Missouri, for themselves, and for those of the same nation, now residing in Ohio, who may hereafter emigrate to the west of the Mississippi, a tract of land equal to fifty (50) miles square, situated west of the State of Missouri, and within the purchase lately made from the Osages, by treaty bearing date the second day of June, 1825, and within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point (2) two miles north-west of the south-west corner of the State of Missouri; from thence, north, (25) twenty-five miles;

thence, west, (100) one hundred miles; thence, south, (25) twenty-five miles; thence, east, (100) one hundred miles, to the place of beginning. But, whereas the said Shawnee tribe had valuable and lasting improvements within the tract of land hereby ceded, and moreover will have to incur expenses in their removal; it is further stipulated, that, for the purpose of rendering a fair equivalent for the losses and inconveniences which said tribe will sustain by removal, and to enable them to obtain supplies in their new settlements, the United States agree to pay to the tribe emigrating from the lands herein ceded, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, which amount shall be paid to said party of the second part, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this treaty; five thousand dollars of which amount shall be furnished in domestic animals, implements of husbandry, and provisions, as soon as the said tribe remove upon the lands assigned them.

ART. 3d. It is further stipulated, that a deputation of the said parties of the second part may be sent to explore the lands assigned to them in the preceding article; and if the same be not acceptable to them, upon an examination of the same, which shall be had, and made known to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, on or before April next, who shall, in lieu thereof, assign to them an equal quantity of land, to be selected on the Kansas river, and laid off either south or north of that river, and west of the boundary of Missouri, not reserved or ceded to any other tribe.

ART. 4th. It appearing that the Shawnee Indians have various claims against the citizens of the United States to a large amount, for spoiliations of various kinds, but which they have not been able to support by the testimony of white men; the United States, in order to a final settlement of all such claims, do hereby agree to pay to the Shawnee nation, the sum of (11,000) eleven thousand dollars, to be distributed by them in such way as may be deemed equitable; and to support and keep a blacksmith for their use, on the lands hereby assigned, for the term of five years, or as long as the President may deem advisable; and it is further stipulated, that the United States shall furnish for the use of the Shawnees, the tools necessary for the blacksmith's shop, and (300) three hundred pounds of iron annually, to be furnished at the expense of the United States.

ART. 5th. The friendship heretofore existing between the United States and the Shawnee Nation is hereby renewed and perpetuated.

ART. 6th. These articles shall take effect, and become obligatory on the contracting parties, so soon as the

same shall be ratified by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the said William Clark, and the said Delegates of the Shawnee Nation, have hereunto set their hands, at the City of St. Louis, the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

WILLIAM CLARK,

Wawelainni, his x mark,
Kishkalwa, his x mark,
Maywathekeha, his x mark,
Capt. Reed, or Pathecoussa, his x mark,
Nelawachika, his x mark,
Waquiwais, his x mark,
Napawita, his x mark,

Pepamousse, his x mark,
Pemitacmchika, his x mark,
Peter Cornstalk, or Wyawimon, Interp'r. his x mark,
Quamapea, his x mark,
Pelmetachemo, his x mark.

Witnesses present:

A. McNair, U. S. Indian Agent,
R. Graham, U. S. Indian Agent,
Pierre Menard, Sub-Indian Agent,
John Campbell, Sub-Indian Agent,
W. B. Alexander, Sub-Indian Agent,
John F. A. Sanford,
L. Valle,
John B. Saipy,
Quatwapea, or Col. Lewis, his x mark,
Wysaosheka, his x mark.

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their Resolution of the twenty-sixth instant, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

By the President:

H. CLAY,
Secretary of State.