

and the United Tribes of Ottawas, Chippawas and Potowatomies
residing on the Illinois and Melwatawee Rivers and their
Waters, and on the south western parts of Lake Michigan
at St. Louis, in the Missouri Territory; by Commissioners
on the part of the said States, and by their Chiefs and Warriors
on the said Tribes, or nation of Indians, which Treaty is
in the words following, to wit:





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Treaty of peace, friendship and limits made and concluded between *Ninian Edwards, William Clark and Auguste Chouteau* commissioners plenipotentiary of the *United States of America* on the part and behalf of said States of the one part. And the chiefs and warriors of the *United Tribes of Ottawa, Shawanoe and Potawatomi* residing on the *Illinois and Milwaukee rivers and their waters* and on the *south western part of Lake Michigan* of the other part.
Whereas a serious dispute had for some time past existed between the contracting parties relative to the right to a part of the lands ceded to the *United States* by the *Tribes of Sac and Fox* on the third day of November One thousand eight hundred and four and both parties being desirous of preserving a harmonious and friendly intercourse and of establishing permanent peace and friendship; have for the purpose of removing all difficulties agreed to the following terms
Article First. The said chiefs and warriors for themselves and the *tribes* they represent agree to relinquish and hereby do relinquish to the *United States* all their right, claim and title to all the land contained in the before mentioned cession of the *Sac and Fox* which lies south of a due west line from the southern extremity of *Lake Michigan* to the *Mississippi river*. And they moreover cede to the *United States* all the land contained within the following bound, to wit: Beginning on the left bank of the *Fox river* of *Illinois*, ten miles above the mouth of said *Fox river*; thence running so as to cross *Sand creek* ten miles above its mouth; thence in a direct line to a point ten miles north of the west end of the portage, between *Chicago creek* which empties into *Lake Michigan* and the river *Des Moines* a fork of the *Illinois*; thence in a direct line to a point on *Lake Michigan* ten miles northward of the mouth of *Chicago creek*; thence along the *Lake* to a point ten miles southward of the mouth of the said *Chicago creek*; thence in a direct line to a point on the *Kankakee* ten miles above its mouth; thence with the said *Kankakee* and the *Illinois river* to the mouth of *Fox river* and thence to the beginning. *Provided* nevertheless that the said *tribes* shall be permitted to hunt and to fish within the limits of the land hereby relinquished and ceded so long as it may continue to be the property of the *United States*.
Article Second. In consideration of the aforesaid relinquishment and cession the *United States* have this day delivered to said *tribes* a considerable quantity of *merchandise* and do agree to pay them annually for the term of twelve years goods to the value of *one thousand dollars*, reckoning that value at the first cost of the goods in the city or place in which they shall be purchased, without any charge for transportation: which said goods shall be delivered to the said *tribes* at some place on the *Illinois river* not lower down than *Keokuk*. And the said *United States* do more over agree to relinquish to the said *tribes* all the land contained in the aforesaid cession of the *Sac and Fox* which lies north of a due west line from the southern extremity of *Lake Michigan* to the *Mississippi river*; except three leagues square at the mouth of the *Uniskong river*, including both banks, and such other tracts on or near to the *Uniskong* and *Mississippi rivers* as the *President of the United States* may think proper to reserve. *Provided* that such other tracts shall not in the whole exceed the quantity that would be contained in two leagues square.
Article Third. The contracting parties, that peace and friendship may be permanent, promise that in all things whatever they will act with justice and correctness towards each other and that they will with perfect good faith fulfill all the obligations imposed upon them by former treaties.
In Witness Whereof the said *Ninian Edwards, William Clark and Auguste Chouteau* commissioners aforesaid and the chiefs and warriors of the aforesaid *tribes* have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixteen and of the Independence of the *United States* the forty first

Done at St Louis in the presence of --- *Reuben Gentry* Commissioner

N. Edwards Indian agent in the Territory of Illinois

Thomas Hornett S. J.

Major *John* *Provencher* Intep of the Comm.

Maria *Johnson* *Seuagto*

John *Kuland*

Mr. Lewis Clark -

Sam *Johnson* Intep of the Comm.

Jacques *Marte* *Interprete*

Wa *ta* *sa* (a *Whisper* chief) x

La *pe* *ma* (D. D.) x

La *happy* (D. D.) x

he *ra* *pe* *lo* (D. D.) x

La *wa* *na* *qua* (D. D.) x

An *co* *wa* (D. D.) x

Mack *hat* *ta* *ou* *thick* (D. D.) x

She *qua* *hee* (D. D.) x

Quath *quam* *nee* (D. D.) x

La *sa* *chief* (D. D.) x

We *cith* (D. D.) x

Ca *po* *tot* (a *prophet*) x

A *co* *qua* (or *little* the principal *war* chief of *tribe*) x

Ninian Edwards Ed

Wm Clark Ed

Aug. Chouteau Ed

Muckety *po* *hee* (or *Black* *Latige*) (X) *Chief*

Sin *now* *che* *wone* by his brother (X) *Squaw*

Muck *te* *pen* *nee* or *Black* *Bird* (X) *Chief*

Ben *de* *ga* *he* *wa* (X) *Chief*

Pema *sa* (or *Walker*) (X) *Chief*

On *ta* *wa* (X) *Chief*

Nar *ge* *sa* (alias *flour*) (X) *Chief*

Sham *lee* (X) *Chief*

Cac *he* (X) *Chief*

Shaw *noe* (X) *Chief*

Wa *pu* *sy* (X) *Chief*

Am *ne* *pe* *py* (X) *Chief*

Wo *ne* *see* (X) *Chief*

Nick *he* *ming* (or *Waka*) (X) *Chief*

Cab *en* *aw* (X) *Chief*

Op *ta* *so* (X) *Chief*

Cow *we* *sa* *ut* (X) *Chief*

Che *kin* *a* *ka* (X) *Chief*

Mack *we* *he* *a* *way* (X) *Chief*

Shan *quid* *see* (X) *Chief*

Ignatius (X) *Chief*

La *ka* *o* *ne* *nee* (X) *Chief*

Ota *wonce* (X) *Chief*

Law *wa* *niny* (or *Trader*) (X) *Chief*

Cash *sha* *hee* (X) *Chief*

Ni *gig* *wash* (X) *Chief*

She *she* *fung* *ge* (X) *Chief*

Mo *wa* *it* (or *Little* *wa*) (X) *Chief*

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

In testimony whereof I have caused
the Seal of the United States to be hereunto
affixed, and have signed the same with
my Hand.

Done at the City of Washington this
30th day of December, A.D. one thousand,
eight hundred & sixteen, and of the
Independence of the United States the
forty first.

James Madison

By the President

John C. Calhoun Secy of State.