

James Madison, President of the United  
States, To all to whom these Presents  
shall come, Greeting:

Whereas a Treaty of Peace and  
Friendship was made and concluded  
at



at Portage des Sioux on the twelfth day of  
September, one thousand, eight hundred and  
fifteen, by Commissioners on the part of the  
United States, and the King, Chiefs and Warriors  
of the Great and Little Osage Tribes or Nations  
of Indians, on the part of the said Tribes or  
Nations, which Treaty is in the words following,  
to wit:



A Treaty of Peace and Friendship, made and concluded between William Clark, Minian 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 undersigned King, Chiefs and Warriors of the Great and Little Osage Tribes or Nations on the part and behalf of their said Tribes or Nations, of the other part.

The Parties being desirous of re-establishing Peace and Friendship between the United States and the said Tribes or Nations, and of being placed in all things and in every respect, on the same footing upon which they stood before the war, have agreed to the following Articles.

Art; 1<sup>st</sup>. Every injury or act of hostility by one or either of the Contracting Parties against the other, shall be mutually forgiven and Forgot.

Art; 2<sup>nd</sup>. There shall be perpetual Peace and Friendship between all the Citizens of the United States of America and all the individuals composing the said Osage Tribes or Nations.

Art; 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Contracting Parties, in the sincerity of mutual Friendship, recognize, re-establish and confirm all and every Treaty, Contract and Agreement heretofore concluded between the United States and the said Osage Tribes or Nations.

In Witness whereof, the said William Clark, Minian Edwards and Auguste Chouteau Commissioners as aforesaid and the King, Chiefs and Warriors of the said Tribes or Nations, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States the Twentieth.

Done at Portage des Sioux

In the presence of —

Wm. Ash. <sup>to the</sup> Commissioner

Thoms. Levens L. Col.

Comd<sup>t</sup> s Regt. I. G.

P. Chouteau <sup>Agent</sup> Osages

P. Paul C.C.T.

Jos. B. Moore Capt

Samuel, Whiteside, Capt

Jos W Johnson U.S. Factor & Agent

iff. <sup>agent</sup> <sup>agent</sup>

Sam Solomon <sup>inter</sup>

Noel Mograine <sup>inter</sup>

P. L. Chouteau

Daniel Couvres, L.

{ Ke-man-ha }  
{ (the wind passer) }  
{ of the Arkansas Bands } X

The Little Osages

{ Ga-y-ga-tay-ga }  
{ (the great Chief) } +

{ Ne-chou-man-ee }  
{ (the walking rain) } +

{ wa-ta-shin-ga }  
{ (he who has done little) } +

{ Ne-hu-fa-me-ga }  
{ (without ears) } +

{ O-to-shing-ga }  
{ (the little point) } +

{ A-ke-ga-tay-ga }  
{ (the big Soldier) } +

{ wa-he-long-je } +

{ ne-hu-fa-me-ga-wa-che-ma } +

{ Gue-na-chee }  
{ (he who arrives) } +

{ wa-ha-dan-ee } +  
of the Missouri Tribe

{ A-za-ga }  
{ (the little horn) } +

{ Ma-ha-ga-ha }  
{ (the butter) } +

Wm Clark

Minian Edwards

Aug. Chouteau

Te-shu-him-ga  
(or white hair) X

{ Ga-y-ga-wa-che-ma }  
{ (or the bad Chiefs) } X

{ Ga-cha-tha-wa-ata }  
{ (or the one who has lost) } X

{ Gra-da-man-sa }  
{ (or Iron Horse) } X

Man-sa X

{ wa-nay pa-cha }  
{ (he who fears not) } X

{ Hu-ra-te }  
{ (the Pipe Bird) } X

{ wa-sa-ba-tay-ga }  
{ (Big Bear) } X

{ We-ka-ga-hu }  
{ (he who beats the drum) } X

{ Ma-ke-wa-tay-ga }  
{ (he who carries the burden) } X  
ran-ga-wa-ha-ga-a



1815. ✓

Treaty with The  
Great and Little Osage

Indians or Nations  
Dated, Sept. 12, 1815.  
of Indian Territory

Dec 26. 1815.

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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 accepted,  
ratified and confirmed the same,  
and every clause and article thereof.



In Testimony, whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
caused the seal of the United  
States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington  
this 26th day of December  
AD, one thousand eight  
hundred & fifteen, & of the  
Independence of the United  
States the fortieth.

James Madison

By the President

John Monroe Secy of State.



House of Representatives 6X-3  
December 19<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Honorable

James allumroe

Secretary of State

Sir, By referring to the treaty of august 31<sup>st</sup> 1809 with the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, by the tenth article of that treaty the said Indians cede and relinquish to the United States not only all the Lands which lie east of the line therein described, but also all lands situated northwardly of the River allipourie.

It will be found by the proclamation issued by the Governor of the allipourie Territory, sometime during the last winter past that he has under that treaty designated the tract of Country upon the north side of the allipourie river to which the Indian title has been extinguished and annexed the same to the civil jurisdiction of the Territory.

"Boons Lick settlement" is called in within those lines designated by the Governor and is one of the most important settlements to the growing interests of that Territory to the United States and the western country generally by reason



of the fertility of the soil the great number  
of salt springs and the inclination of the  
western immigration to settle there -

It having been intimated that Boons  
Lake settlement (the inhabitants where ~~of~~ have  
a petition depending before Congress) is upon  
the Indian lands I have to request that  
you will furnish me with a copy of  
the proclamation above alluded to (if the  
same has been deposited in the office  
of the department of State) that I may  
be enabled to bring all the facts before  
the Committee on the Public Lands  
to whom the above petition has been re-  
ferred and to call the attention of the  
Executive to the same subject -

I have the honor to be

Sir most respectfully

your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Rufus Easton