TREATY WITH THE QUAPAWS. 1824.

Payment of annuities.

Treaty obligatory when ratified.

ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Between the United States of America and the Quapaw Nation of Indians.

Nov. 15, 1824.

Proclamation, Feb. 19, 1825.
Lands ceded by the Quapaws.

$500 to be paid to the head chiefs, &c.

Rights guaranteed them. Ante, p. 175.

ARTICLE 1. The Quapaw Nation of Indians cede to the United States of America, in consideration of the promises and stipulations hereinafter made, all claim or title which they may have to lands in the Territory of Arkansas, comprised in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Arkansas river, opposite to the Post of Arkansas, and running thence a due south-west course to the Ouachita river; and thence, up the same, to the Saline Fork; and up the Saline Fork, to a point from whence a due north-east course will strike the Arkansas river at Little Rock; and thence down the right (or south bank) of the Arkansas river to the place of beginning.

ART. 2. In consideration of the cession made in the first article of this Treaty, by the aforesaid Chiefs and Warriors, the United States engage to pay to the four head Chiefs of the Quapaw Nation, the sum of five hundred dollars each, in consideration of the losses they will sustain by removing from their farms and improvements. The payment to be made at the time they receive their annuity for the year 1825. And, also, to the said nation, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be paid in goods, at the signing of this Treaty. And the United States also engage to pay to the Quapaw Nation, one thousand dollars in specie, annually, for the term of eleven years, in addition to their present annuity.

ART. 3. The United States hereby guaranty to the said Nation of Indians, the same right to hunt on the lands by them hereby ceded, as was guarantied to them by a Treaty, concluded at St. Louis, on the 24th of August, 1818, between the said Quapaw Nation of Indians and William Clark and Auguste Chouteau, Commissioners on the part of the United States.
ART. 4. The Quapaw Tribe of Indians will hereafter be concentrated and confined to the district of country inhabited by the Caddo Indians, and form a part of said Tribe. The said nation of Indians are to commence removing to the district allotted them, before the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

ART. 5. For the purpose of facilitating the removal of the said Tribe, to the district of country allotted them, and as a compensation for the losses sustained, and the inconveniences to which they may be exposed by said removal, the United States will furnish them with corn, meat, and salt, for six months, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. The United States further agree to furnish a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended by their agent, to facilitate the transportation of the said Tribe to the district of country herein assigned them. An Agent, Sub Agent, or Interpreter, shall be appointed to accompany said Tribe, and to reside among them.

ART. 6. From the cession aforesaid, there shall be reserved to James Scull, in consideration of a debt of seven thousand five hundred dollars, due to him from the Quapaw Nation, and recognised in open Council, two sections of land commencing on the Arkansas river, opposite to Mrs. Embree’s, and running up and back from said river for quantity. And the United States guaranty to the Quapaw Nation the payment of the said debt of seven thousand five hundred dollars, either by the ratification of the grant made in this article, or by the payment of said amount in money, exclusive of the amount stipulated to be paid to the said nation by this Treaty.

ART. 7. There shall be granted by the United States, to the following persons, being Indians by descent, the following tracts of land: To Francois Imbeau, one quarter section of land, commencing at a point on the Arkansas river, opposite the upper end of Wright Daniel’s farm, and thence, up and back from said river, for quantity. To Joseph Duchassin, one quarter section of land, commencing at the lower corner of the quarter section granted to Francois Imbeau, and running down and back from said river for quantity. To Saracen, a half breed Quapaw, eighty acres of land, to be laid off so as to include his improvement, where he now resides, opposite Vaugine’s. To Batiste Socie, eighty acres of land, laying above and adjoining Saracen’s grant. To Joseph Bonne, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Socie’s grant. To Baptiste Bonne, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Joseph Bonne’s grant. To Lewis Bartelsi, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Baptiste Bonne’s grant. To Antoine Duchassin, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Bartelsi’s grant. To Baptiste Imbeau, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining A. Duchassin’s grant. To Francois Coupot, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Baptiste Imbeau’s grant. To Joseph Valliere, eighty acres of land, lying above and adjoining Francois Coupot’s grant. All the said tracts of land shall be laid off, so as to conform to the lines of the United States’ surveys, and binding on the Arkansas river.

ART. 8. This treaty shall take effect, and be obligatory on the contracting parties, so soon as the same shall be ratified by the Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioner on the part of the United States, Robert Crittenden, and the undersigned Chiefs and Warriors of the said Nation, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their Seals.
TREATY WITH THE CHOCTAWS. 1825.

Done at Harrington's, in the Territory of Arkansas, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the forty-ninth.

ROBERT CRITTENDEN.
Commissioner on the part of the United States.

Hackehton, Hepahadongneh,
Tononseka, Wahehsunjekah,
Kiahhacketady, Gratonjehub,
Sarazen, Watuhetzka,
Kakapah, Dohkwonjenjeshu,
Hunkahbee, Kahtubkonku,
Wahtonbeh, Hacronenah,
Hunkahtugonee,


To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

ARTICLES OF A CONVENTION

Jan. 20, 1825. Made between John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, being specially authorized therefor by the President of the United States, and the undersigned Chiefs and Head Men of the Choctaw Nation of Indians, duly authorized and empowered by said Nation, at the City of Washington, on the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Proclamation, Feb. 19, 1825.

Preamble.

Ante, p. 210. Whereas a Treaty of friendship, and limits, and accommodation, having been entered into at Doake's Stand, on the eighteenth of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, between Andrew Jackson and Thomas Hinds, Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Chiefs and Warriors of the Choctaw Nation of Indians; and whereas the second article of the Treaty aforesaid provides for a cession of lands, west of the Mississippi, to the Choctaw Nation, in part satisfaction for lands ceded by said Nation to the United States, according to the first article of said treaty: And whereas, it being ascertained that the cession aforesaid embraces a large number of settlers, citizens of the United States; and it being the desire of the President of the United States to obviate all difficulties resulting therefrom, and also, to adjust other matters in which both the United States and the Choctaw Nation are interested; the following articles have been agreed upon, and concluded, between John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, specially authorized therefor by the President of the United States, on the one part, and the undersigned Delegates of the Choctaw Nation, on the other part:


Article 1. The Choctaw Nation do hereby cede to the United States all that portion of the land ceded to them by the second article of the Treaty of Doak Stand, as aforesaid, lying east of a line beginning on the Arkansas, one hundred paces east of Fort Smith, and running thence, due south, to Red river: it being understood that this