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nation, tribe, or band of Indians, not in amity with the United States, with guns, ammunition, or other implements of war.

Done at the Mandan Village, this fourth day of August, A. D. 1825, and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth.

In testimony whereof, the Commissioners, Henry Atkinson and Benjamin O'Fallon, and the Chiefs and Warriors, of the Crow tribe of Indians, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.


Chiefs.
E-she-huns-ka, or the long hair.
She-wo-cub-bish, one that sings bad.
Har-ran-shash, one that rains.
Chay-ta-pah-ha, wolf's paunch.
Huch-che-rach, little black dog.
Mah-pitch, bare shoulder.
Esh-ca-ca-mah-hoo, the standing lance.
Che-rep-connes-ta-chea, the little white bull.
Ah-mah-bhay-she-ra, the yellow big belly.


To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

TREATY WITH THE GREAT AND LITTLE OSAGES.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America being anxious to promote a direct commercial and friendly intercourse between the citizens of the United States and those of the Mexican Republic, and, to afford protection to the same, did, at their last session, pass an act, which was approved the 3d March, 1825, "to authorize the President of the United States to cause a road to be marked out from the Western frontier of Missouri to the confines of New Mexico," and which authorizes the President of the United States to appoint Commissioners to carry said act of Congress into effect, and enjoins on the Commissioners, so to be appointed, that they first obtain the consent of the intervening tribes of Indians, by treaty, to the marking of said road, and to the unmolested use thereof to the citizens of the United States and of the Mexican Republic; and Benjamin H. Reeves, Geo. C. Sibley, and Thomas Mather, Commissioners duly appointed as aforesaid, being duly and fully authorized, have this day met the Chiefs and Head men of the Great and Little Osage Nations, who being all duly authorized to meet and negotiate with the said Commissioners upon the premises, and being specially met for that purpose, by the invitation of said Commissioners, at the place called the Council Grove, on the river Nee-o-zho, one hun-
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dred and sixty miles south-west from Fort Osage; have, after due deli-
eration and consultation, agreed to the following Treaty, which is to be
considered binding on the said Great and Little Osages, from and after this day:

ARTICLE 1.

The Chiefs and Head Men of the Great and Little Osages, for them-
selves and their nations, respectively, do consent and agree that the
Commissioners of the United States shall and may survey and mark out
a road, in such manner as they may think proper, through any of the
territory owned or claimed by the said Great and Little Osage Nations.

ARTICLE 2.

The Chiefs and Head Men, as aforesaid, do further agree that the
road authorized in article 1, shall, when marked, be forever free for the
use of the citizens of the United States and of the Mexican Republic,
who shall at all times pass and repass thereon, without any hindrance
or molestation on the part of the said Great and Little Osages.

ARTICLE 3.

The Chiefs and Head Men as aforesaid, in consideration of the
friendly relations existing between them and the United States, do fur-
ther promise, for themselves and their people, that they will, on all fit
occasions, render such friendly aid and assistance as may be in their
power, to any of the citizens of the United States, or of the Mexican
Republic, as they may at any time happen to meet or fall in with on
the road aforesaid.

ARTICLE 4.

The Chiefs and Head Men, as aforesaid, do further consent and agree
that the road aforesaid shall be considered as extending to a reasonable
distance on either side, so that travellers thereon may, at any time,
leave the marked tract, for the purpose of finding subsistence and pro-
per camping places.

ARTICLE 5.

In consideration of the privileges granted by the Chiefs of the Great
and Little Osages in the three preceding articles, the said Commissioners
on the part of the United States, have agreed to pay to them, the
said Chiefs, for themselves and their people, the sum of five hundred
dollars; which sum is to be paid them as soon as may be, in money or
merchandise, at their option, at such place as they may desire.

ARTICLE 6.

And the said Chiefs and Head Men, as aforesaid, acknowledge to
have received from the Commissioners aforesaid, at and before the sign-
ing of this Treaty, articles of merchandise to the value of three hun-
dred dollars; which sum of three hundred dollars, and the payment
stipulated to be made to the said Osages in Article 5, shall be con-
sidered, and are so considered by said Chiefs, as full and complete com-
peensation for every privilege herein granted by said Chiefs.

In testimony whereof, the said Benjamin H. Reeves, George C. Sible-
ley, and Thomas Mather, Commissioners as aforesaid, and the
Chiefs and Head men of the Great and Little Osage Tribes of In-
dians, have hereunto set their hands and seals, at Council Grove,
this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty-five, in the presence of—

B. H. REEVES,
G. C. SIBLEY,
THOMAS MATHER.
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Ca-he-ga-wa-tone-ga, (Foolish Chief,) head chief of the Little Osages,  Che-he-kaw, Warrior Little Osages,  Ne-ha-wa-she-toun-ga, Warrior Great Osages.

Shin-ga-waes, (Handsome Bird,) Chief of the Great Osages,  Ho-no-posse, Warrior Little Osages,  Waw-kun-chee, Warrior Great Osages,

Ta-ha-mo-nee, (Swift Walker,) Chief of Little Osages,  Paw-no-push-re, Warrior Little Osages,

Ca-he-ga-wash-im-pee-she, (Bad Chief) Chief Great Osages,  Ca-he-ga-shinga, (Little Chief) Chief Great Osages,

Chief Little Osages,  Chief Little Osages,

Wee-bo-jee-ne-gara, (Without Ears,)  Che-he-kaw, Warrior Little Osages,

Chief Great Osages,  Ne-ha-wa-she-toun-ga, Warrior Great Osages.


To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

TREATY WITH THE KANSAS INDIANS.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America being anxious to promote a direct commercial and friendly intercourse between the citizens of the United States and those of the Mexican Republic, and, to afford protection to the same, did, at their last session, pass an act, which was approved the 3d of March, 1825, “to authorize the President of the United States to cause a road to be marked out from the Western frontier of Missouri to the confines of New Mexico,” and which authorizes the President of the United States to appoint Commissioners to carry said act of Congress into effect, and enjoins on the Commissioners, so to be appointed, that they first obtain the consent of the intervening tribes of Indians, by treaty, to the marking of said road and to the unmolested use thereof to the citizens of the United States and of the Mexican Republic; and Benjamin H. Reeves, Geo. C. Sibley, and Thomas Mather, being duly appointed Commissioners as aforesaid, and being duly and fully authorized, have this day met the Chiefs and Head Men of the Kansas tribe of Indians, who, being all duly authorized to meet and negotiate with the said Commissioners upon the premises, and being specially met for that purpose, by the invitation of said Commissioners, on the Sora Kansas Creek, two hundred and thirty-eight miles Southwestwardly from Fort Osage; have, after due deliberation and consultation, agreed to the following Treaty, which is to be considered binding on the said Kansas Indians, from and after this day:

ARTICLE 1.

The Chiefs and Head Men of the Kansas nation, or tribe of Indians, for themselves and their nation, do consent and agree that the Commissioners of the United States shall, and may survey and mark out a road, in such manner as they may think proper, through any of the territory owned or claimed by the said Kansas Tribe or nation of Indians.

ARTICLE 2.

The Chiefs and Head Men, as aforesaid, do further agree that the road authorized in article 1, shall, when marked, be forever free for the use of the citizens of the United States and of the Mexican Republic,