TREATY WITH THE CHIPPEWAS. 1836.

Tender in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the schedule thereunto attached, there was granted to Dagoquot, or half King, Rontondee, or Warpole, Tayarrontoyea, or Between the Logs, Danwawtouit, or John Hicks, Mononcuce, or Thomas, Tayondottaueh, or George Punch, Honuda-waugh, or Matthews, chiefs of the Wyandot nation, two sections of land each, within the Wyandot reservation—The aforesaid chiefs, their heirs or legal representatives, are entitled to, and allowed one section of land each, in the above designated tract of five miles, to be selected by them previous to sale, and the same shall be sold as the other lands are sold, and they allowed to receive the respective sums arising from said sale.

Art. 8. If during the progress of the sale, the Indians are not satisfied with the prices at which the lands sell, the Register and Receiver shall, on the written application of the chiefs, close the sale, and report the proceedings to the War Department—and the President may appoint such other time for the sale as he may deem proper.

Art. 9. The President shall give such directions as he may judge necessary for the execution of this treaty, through the proper departments of the Government.

Signed this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

JOHN A. BRYAN,
Com'r on the part of the U States.


In the presence of us, Jn. McLene, John McElvain.

To the Indian names are subjoined a mark.

[Note.—This treaty was ratified upon this condition, expressed in the resolution of the Senate, which condition is as follows: "Provided, That after the word 'moneys,' in the fifth article, the following words shall be inserted therein: 'not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.'"]

ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Made at Washington in the District of Columbia on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, between Henry R. Schoolcraft, commissioner on the part of the United States and the chiefs of the Swan-creek and Black-river bands of the Chippewa nation, residing within the limits of Michigan.

Whereas certain reservations of land were made to the said bands of Indians in the treaty concluded at Detroit on the 17th of November 1807, and these reservations after having been duly located, under the authority of the Government, have remained in their possession and occupancy to the present time: and whereas the said Indians actuated by considerations affecting their permanent improvement and happiness, are desirous of fixing their residence at some point more favorable to these objects, and have expressed their wishes to dispose of the same and authorized their chiefs to proceed to Washington for the purpose

May 9, 1836.
Proclamation, May 25, 1836.

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of making the necessary arrangement: It is therefore, after mature deliberation on their part, agreed as follows.

ARTICLE 1. The Swan-creek and Black-river bands of Chippewas cede to the United States the following tracts, namely:
One tract of three miles square, or five thousand seven hundred and sixty acres on Swan-creek of Lake St. Clair: One tract of one section and three quarters near Salt creek of said lake: One tract of one-fourth of a section at the mouth of the river Au Vaseau contiguous to the preceding cession: and one tract of two sections near the mouth of Black-river of the river St. Clair, estimated to contain, in the aggregate, eight thousand three hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less.

ARTICLE 2. In consideration of the foregoing cessions, the United States agree to pay to the said Indians the nett proceeds of the sale thereof, after deducting the cost of survey and sale and the contingent expenses attending the treaty. The lands shall be surveyed and offered for sale in the usual manner, at the land office in Detroit, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this treaty. A special account shall be kept at the Treasury of the amount of the sales of the said lands, and after deducting therefrom the sums hereafter stipulated, to be advanced by the United States, ten thousand dollars shall be retained by the Treasury, and shall be paid to the said Indians in annuities of one thousand dollars a year for ten years; and the residue of the fund shall be vested by the Secretary of the Treasury in the purchase of some State stock, the interest of which shall be annually paid to the said Indians like other annuities: Provided, That if at any time hereafter the said Indians shall desire to have the said stock sold, and the proceeds paid over to them, the same may be done, if the President and Senate consent thereto.

ARTICLE 3. The United States will advance to said Indians on the ratification of this treaty, to be deducted from the avails of the lands, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and also goods to the value of four thousand dollars to be purchased in New York and delivered in bulk, at their expense, to the proper chiefs at Detroit, or at such point on Lake St. Clair as the chiefs may request: together with the expenses of the treaty, the journeys of the Indians to and from Washington and their subsistence and other expenses at the seat of Government.

ARTICLE 4. The United States will furnish the said Indians, eight thousand three hundred and twenty acres or thirteen sections of land, west of the Mississippi or northwest of St. Anthony’s Falls, to be located by an agent or officer of the Government, and the evidence of such location shall be delivered to the chiefs.

In testimony whereof the said Henry R. Schoolcraft, commissioner as aforesaid, and the undersigned chiefs of the said bands of Chippewas have hereunto set their hands, at Washington, the seat of Government, the day and year above expressed.

HENRY R. SCHOOLCRAFT.

Esh-ton-o-quot, or Clear Sky, 
May-zin, or Checkered,
Nay-gee-zhig, or Driving Clouds, 
Kee-way-gee-zhig, or Returning Sky.


To the Indian names are subjoined marks.
ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Made and concluded at a camp near Yellow river, in the State of Indiana, between Abel C. Pepper, commissioner on the part of the United States and Pe-pin-a-waw, No-taw-kah & Mackah-tah-mo-ah, chiefs and headmen of the Potawattimie tribe of Indians, and their bands on the fifth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Aug. 5, 1836.
Proclamation, Feb. 18, 1837.

Land ceded to the U. S.
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Payment therefor.

Indians to remove within two years.
Payment of Indian debts.

U. S. to pay expenses of making treaty.
Treaty binding when ratified.

Art. 1st. The above named chiefs and headmen and their bands hereby cede to the United States twenty-two sections of land reserved for them by the second article of the treaty between the United States and the Potawattimie tribe of Indians on Tippecanoe river, on the twenty-sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Art. 2d. In consideration of the cession aforesaid, the United States stipulate to pay to the above named chiefs and headmen and their bands, the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty dollars in specie after the ratification of this treaty, and on or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof.

Art. 3d. The above named chiefs and headmen and their bands agree to remove to the country west of the Mississippi river, provided for the Potawattimie nation by the United States within two years.

Art. 4th. At the request of the above named band it is stipulated that after the ratification of this treaty, the United States shall appoint a commissioner, who shall be authorized to pay such debts of the said band as may be proved to his satisfaction to be just, to be deducted from the amount stipulated in the second article of this treaty.

Art. 5th. The United States stipulate to provide for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the making and concluding this treaty.

Art. 6th. This treaty, after the same shall be ratified by the President and Senate of the United States, shall be binding upon both parties.

In testimony whereof the said Abel C. Pepper commissioner as aforesaid, and the said chiefs and headmen and their bands, have hereunto set their hands this fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

A. C. PEPPER.

Pee-pin-ab-waw, Quah-taw,
No-taw-kah, Kaw-kawk-kay,
Mack-kah-tah-mo-may, Pis-saw,
Wi-a-w-knoos-say, Nas-waw-kay.
Te-cum-seo, Proper chiefs of the Wabash Patawatti-
Pam-bog-o, mies:
Mup-paw-hue, Pash-po-ho,
See-co-ase, I-o-wab,
Co-quah-wah, 2 S
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