ARTICLES OF A TREATY

Jan. 11, 1839. Made and concluded at Fort Gibson, west of Arkansas between
Proclamation, March 2, 1839. Brig. General M. Arbuckle, Commissioner on the part of the
United States, and the chiefs, headmen and warriors of the
Great and Little Osage Indians, duly authorized by their re-
spective bands.

Cessions by the Osages.

ARTICLE 1st. The Great and Little Osage Indians make the following
cessions to the United States.

First, Of all titles or interest in any reservation heretofore claimed
by them, within the limits of any other tribe.

Second, Of all claims or interests under the treaties of November
tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eight and June second, one thou-
sand eight hundred and twenty-five, except so much of the latter as is
contained in the sixth article thereof and the said Indians bind them-
selves to remove from the lands of other tribes, and to remain within
their own boundaries.

Consideration therefor.

ARTICLE 2d. In consideration of the cessions and obligations con-
tained in the preceding article, the United States agree to the following
stipulations on their part.

Annuity.

First, To pay to the said Great and Little Osage Indians, for the term
of twenty years an annuity of twenty thousand dollars to be paid in the
Osage nation, twelve thousand in money and eight thousand in goods,
stock, provisions, or money as the President may direct.

Blacksmiths.

Second, To furnish the Osage nation, for the term of twenty years,
two blacksmiths and two assistants, the latter to be taken from the Osage
nation, and receive two hundred and twenty-five dollars each, per year;
each smith to be furnished with a dwelling house, shop and tools, and
each hundred pounds of iron, and sixty pounds of steel annually.

Grist and saw-
mills.

Third, To furnish the Osage nation with a grist and saw mill, a miller
to each for fifteen years, and an assistant to each for eleven years, the
latter to be taken from the Osage nation and receive each two hundred
and twenty-five dollars per year; each miller to be furnished with a
dwelling house, and the necessary tools.

Cows, calves, hogs, &c.

Fourth, To supply the said Great and Little Osage Indians within
their country with one thousand cows and calves, two thousand breed-
ing hogs, one thousand ploughs; one thousand sets of horse gear; one
thousand axes, and one thousand hoes; to be distributed under the
direction of their agent, and chiefs, as follows, viz.: to each family who
shall form an agricultural settlement, one cow and calf, two breeding
hogs, one plough, one set of horse gear, one axe, and one hoe. The
stock tools &c. to be in readiness for delivery, as soon as practicable
after the ratification of this treaty, and the Osages shall have complied
with the stipulations herein contained.

Houses, wagons, &c. for certain chiefs.

Fifth, To furnish the following named chiefs, viz.: Pa-hu-sca, Cler-
mont, Chiga-wa-sa, Ka-he-gais-tanga, Tawan-ga-hais, Wa-cho chais, Ni-
ka-wa-chin-tanga, Tally, Gui-hira-ba-chais, Baptiste Mongrain, each with
a house worth two hundred dollars; and the following named chiefs
viz.: Chi-to-ka-sa-bais, Wa-ta-ni-ga, Wa-tier-chi-ga, Chon-ta-sa-bais,
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Nan-gais-wa-ha-qui-hais, Ka-hi-gais-stier-de-gais, Man-haie-spais-we-te-chis, Chow-gais-mo-non, Gre-tan-man-sais, Kan-sais-ke-cris, Cho-mi-ka-sais, Man-cha-ki-da-chi-ga, each with a house worth one hundred dollars, and to furnish the above named chiefs with six good wagons, sixteen carts, and twenty-eight yoke of oxen, with a yoke and log chain to each yoke of oxen, to be delivered to them in their own country, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this treaty.

Sixth, To pay all claims against said Osages, for depredations committed by them against other Indians or citizens of the United States, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, provided that the said claims shall be previously examined under the direction of the President.

Seventh, To purchase the reservations provided for individuals in the fifth article of the treaty of June second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, at not exceeding two dollars per acre, to be paid to the respective reservoirs, excepting however from this provision, the tracts that were purchased in the fourth article of the treaty with the Cherokees of December twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Eighth, To reimburse the sum of three thousand dollars deducted from their annuity in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to pay for property taken by them, which they have since returned.

Ninth, To pay to Clermont's band, their portion of the annuity for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, which was wrongfully withheld from them, by the agent of the Government, amounting to three thousand dollars.

Art. 3d. This treaty shall be binding on both parties when ratified by the United States Senate.

In testimony whereof the said Brig. General M. Arbuckle, commissioner as aforesaid, and the chiefs, headmen, and warriors, of the Great and Little Osage nation of Indians, have hereunto set their hands this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

M. ARBUCKLE,
Brevet Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Wa-tier-chi-ga,
Chon-ta-sa-bais,
Nan-gais-wa-ha-qui-hais,
Ka-hi-gais-stier-de-gais,
Man-haie-spais-we-te-chis,
Chou-gais-mo-non,
Gre-tan-man-sais,
Kan-sais-ke-cris,
Cho-mi-ka-sais,
Man-cha-ki-da-chi-ga,
Hucar-ti,
Cha-bais-chiga,
Pa-hu-sca,
Clermont,
Chiga-wa-sa,
Ka-hi-gais-tanga,
Ta-wan-ga-hais,
Wa-cho-chais,
Ni-ka-wa-chin-tanga,
Tally,
Gui-hira-ba-chais,
Baptist Mongrain,

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Chi-to-ka-sa-bais,
Wa-ta-ni-ga,
Ka-hi-gais-wa-tier-hais,
Man-hi-han-ga,
Wa-non-ps-chais,
Owa-sa-bais,
Ti-chio-wa-ta-ni-ga,
Wa-kan-da-hi-pa-on-be,
Hi-hi-tanga,
Ka-wa-tan-ga,
Chon-ta-sais-bais-chiga,
Mon-ka-sa-bais,
Han-ber-la-que-ni,
Hais-wa-tier-hai,
Ma-non-po-chais,
We-ha-sa-chais,
Hude-gais-ta-wa-ta-nige,
Ti-chio-han-ga,
Non-de-gais-tan-ga,
Mi-ta-ni-ga,
Wa-ka-non-te-si-rais,
Ka-hi-gais-ka-criss,

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Wa-cha-our-ta-as, Wa-chin-o-ti,
Wa-chin-pi-chais, Equi-has,
Tier-to-ha, To-wan-li-hi,
Ks-wa-ho-de-gais-ha-gue-ni, Opa-chi-gais,
Ni-ko-hi-bran, Ta-wan-de-so-rais,
Hi-cha-ha-cris, Hi-bi-son-de-gais,
Wa-chin-pi-chais-la-ta, Man-cha-ki-dais,
Hai-sca-ma-ni, Ta-bais-ki-hais,
Wa-kash-da-gais-chi-ga, Pani-wa-we-tas,
Pon-ka-wa-ta-ni-ga, Ko-chi-wa-tier,
Sa-tan-wa-cris, Wa-cha-chais-wo-chin-oti,
Ha-ha-ga-be, Tier-pa-ga-hais,
Wa-la-ni, Wa-han-ga-tier Econ-Chais,
Hi-wa-ha-ga-chi-ga, Ni-ka-ha-cris.


To the Indian names are subjoined marks.

ARTICLES SUPPLEMENTARY

To certain treaties between the United States and the Saganaw tribe of Chippewas.

ART. 1. Whereas the said tribe have, by the treaty of the 14th January, 1837, ceded to the United States, all their reserves of land in the State of Michigan, on the principle of said reserves being sold at the public land offices for their benefit, and the actual proceeds being paid to them, as farther defined by stipulations contained in the amendments to said treaty of the 20th December 1837, and of the 23d January 1838. And whereas it is required by a subsequent law of Congress, to erect a light-house on one of said reserves, called Na-bo-bish tract, lying at the mouth of the Saganaw river, and to reserve so much of the same from sale as may be necessary; it is therefore hereby agreed, by the said tribe, that for, and in consideration of the sum of eight dollars per acre, one sixteenth of a section of said tract, situated as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart, to be located and disposed of in any manner the President may direct. And the same shall be reserved from sale, and all claim to any proceeds therefrom, except the sum herein before stipulated, is fully, completely and forever relinquished by said tribe.

ART. 2. This compact shall be submitted to the President and Senate of the United States, to be approved by them, whereupon possession of the land may be immediately taken, and the usufructory right of the Indians thereto shall cease.

In testimony whereof, the Acting Superintendent pro tem. of Indian Affairs for the State of Michigan, duly authorized for this purpose, and the chiefs of the said tribe, have hereunto set their hands and seals at Lower Saganaw in Michigan, this seventh day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

JOHN HULBERT,
Act. Superintendent Indian Affairs pro tem.