

shall prevail as that prescribed in this article in case of depredations against citizens; and the said tribes agree not to shelter or conceal offenders against the laws of the United States, but to deliver them up to the authorities for trial.

"ARTICLE 12. It is agreed and understood by and between the parties to this Treaty, that if any nation or tribe of Indians aforesaid, shall violate any of the agreements, obligations, or stipulations herein contained, the United States may withhold, for such length of time as the President and Congress may determine, any portion or all of the annuities agreed to be paid to said nation or tribe under the ninth and tenth articles of this Treaty.

"ARTICLE 13. The nations and tribes of Indians, parties to this Treaty, desire to exclude from their country the use of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors, and to prevent their people from drinking the same; therefore it is provided, that any Indian belonging to said tribes, who is guilty of bringing such liquor into the Indian country, or who drinks liquor, may have his or her proportion of the annuities withheld from him or her, for such time as the President may determine.

"ARTICLE 14. The aforesaid nations and tribes of Indians, west of the Rocky Mountains, parties to this Treaty, do agree, in consideration of the provisions already made for them in existing Treaties, to accept the guarantees of the peaceful occupation of their hunting grounds east of the Rocky Mountains, and of remuneration for depredations made by the other tribes, pledged to be secured to them in this Treaty out of the annuities of said tribes, in full compensation for the concessions which they, in common with the said tribes, have made in this Treaty.

"The Indians east of the Mountains, parties to this Treaty, likewise recognize and accept the guarantees of this Treaty, in full compensation for the injuries or depredations which have been, or may be committed by the aforesaid tribes west of the Rocky Mountains.

"ARTICLE 15. The annuities of the aforesaid tribes shall not be taken to pay the debts of individuals.

"ARTICLE 16. This Treaty shall be obligatory upon the aforesaid nations and tribes of Indians, parties hereto, from the date hereof, and upon the United States as soon as the same shall be ratified by the President and Senate.

"In testimony whereof, the said A. Cumming and Isaac J. Stevens, Commissioners on the part of the United States, and the undersigned Chiefs, Headmen, and Delegates of the aforesaid nations and tribes of Indians, parties to this Treaty, have hereunto set their hands and seals at the place, and on the day and year hereinbefore written.

"A. CUMMING. [L. S.]

"ISAAC J. STEVENS. [L. S.]"

This Agreement was signed by a host of singular names, October 10th, 1855, and was confirmed in Executive Session, April 25th, 1856, by President Pierce and Secretary Marcy.