

his Treaty, nor any other Indians, shall be permitted to establish permanent settlements, or in any other way exercise, during the period above mentioned, exclusive rights or privileges within the limits of the above described hunting ground.

"And provided further, That the rights of the Western Indians, to whole or a part of the common hunting ground, derived from occupancy and possession, shall not be affected by this article, except so far as said rights may be determined by the of Treaty of Lamarie.

"ARTICLE 4. The parties to this Treaty agree and consent, that the tract of country, lying within lines drawn from the Hell Gate or Medicine Rock Passes, in an easterly direction, to the nearest source of the Muscle Shell River, thence down said rivers to its mouth, thence down the channel of the Missouri River to the mouth of Milk River, thence due north to the forty-ninth parallel, thence due west on said parallel to the main range of the Rocky Mountains, and thence southerly along said range to the place of beginning, shall be the territory of the Blackfoot nation, over which said nation shall exercise exclusive control, —excepting as may be otherwise provided in this Treaty; subject, however, to the provisions of the third article in this Treaty, giving the right to hunt, and prohibiting the establishment of permanent villages, and the exercise of any exclusive rights within ten miles of the northern line of the common hunting ground, drawn from the nearest source of the Muscle Shell River to the Medicine Rock Passes, for the period of ninety-nine years.

"Provided, also, That the Assiniboins shall have the right of hunting, in common with the Blackfeet, in the country lying between the aforesaid eastern boundry line, running from the mouth of Milk River to the forty-ninth parallel, and a line drawn from the left bank of the Missouri River, opposite the Round Butte north, to the forty-ninth parallel.

"ARTICLE 5. The parties to this Treaty residing west of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, agree and consent, that they will not enter the common hunting ground, nor any part of the Blackfeet Territory, nor return home by any pass in the main range of the Rocky Mountains to the north of the Hell Gate or Medicine Rock Passes; and they further agree, that they will not hunt or otherwise disturb the game, when visiting the Blackfeet Territory for trade or social intercourse.

"ARTICLE 6. The aforesaid nations and tribes of Indians, parties to this Treaty, agree and consent to remain within their own respective countries, except when going to and from, or whilst hunting upon the common hunting ground," or when visiting each other for the purposes of trade or social intercourse.

"ARTICLE 7. The aforesaid nations and tribes of Indians agree, that citizens of the United States may live in, and pass unmolested through, the countries respectively occupied by them; and the United States is hereby bound to protect said Indians against depredations and other unlawful acts which white men, residing in or passing through their country, may commit.

"ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of establishing travelling thoroughfares