

rangements mutually beneficial to the parties. After a full explanation and perfect understanding the following articles are agreed to, which when ratified by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, shall be binding on them and the respective Nations of Indians.

ART. 1.—The Chiefs, Sachems and Warriors of the Nations aforesaid, in consideration of the money and goods, to be paid to the said Nations by the Government of the United States, as hereinafter stipulated, do hereby agree to cede, relinquish, and forever quit claim unto the said United States, all right, title and interest which the said Nations now have, or claim, or ever had or claimed, in or unto the lands, comprehended within the following described lines and boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Miami River of the Lakes, and running thence up the middle thereof to the mouth of the great Auglaize River, thence running due north until it intersects a parallel of latitude to be drawn from the outlet of lake Huron, which forms the River St. Clair, thence running north-east the course that may be found will lead in a direct line to White Rock, in lake Huron, thence due east until it intersects the boundary line between the United States and Upper Canada, in said lake, thence southwardly, following the said boundary line down said lake through River St. Clair, lake St. Clair and the River Detroit into lake Erie, to a point due east of the aforesaid Miami River, thence west to the place of beginning.

ART. 2.—It is hereby stipulated and agreed on the part of the United States as a consideration for the lands ceded by the said Nations aforesaid in the preceding article, that there shall be paid to the said Nations at Detroit, ten thousand dollars in money, goods, implements of husbandry or domestic animals, (at the option of the said Nations, seasonably signified through the Supt. of Indian affairs, residing with the said Nations, to the Department of war,) as soon as practicable after the ratification of the Treaty by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, of this sum, three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents and four mills shall be paid to the Ottawa Nation; three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three dollars, thirty-three cents and four mills shall be paid to the Chippeway Nation; one thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents and six mills to the Wyandotte Nation; one thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars, sixty-six cents and six mills to the Pottawatomy Nation, and likewise an annuity forever of two thousand and four hundred dollars, to be paid at Detroit in manner as aforesaid, the first payment to be made on the first day of September next, and to be paid to the different Nations in the following proportions:—\$ 800 to the Ottawas, \$ 800 to the Chippeways, \$ 400 to the Wyandotts and \$ 400 to such of the Pottawatomies as now reside on the River Huron, of Lake Erie, the River Raisin and the vicinity of said Rivers.

ART. 3.—It is further stipulated and agreed, if at any time hereafter the said Nations should be of the opinion that it would be more for their interest that the annuity aforesaid, should be paid by instalments, the United States will agree to a reasonable commutation for the annuity and pay it accordingly.

ART. 4.—The United States to manifest their liberality and disposition to encourage the said Indians in agriculture, further stipulate to furnish the said Indians with two blacksmiths one to reside with the Chippeways at Saginaw, and the other to reside with the Ottawas at the Miami during the term of ten years, said blacksmiths are to do such work for the said Nations as shall be most useful to them.

ART. 5.—Synopsis. Indians to have the privilege of hunting on the lands ceded

ART. 6.—Synopsis. Reservations of land made within the cession.—One tract of six miles square on the Miami of lake Erie. One tract of three miles square on the said River, including Presque Isle. One tract