

VI. This Convention, when the same shall have been duly ratified by His Britannic Majesty and the President of The United States, by and with the advice and consent of their Senate, and the respective Ratifications mutually exchanged, shall be binding and obligatory on His Majesty and on the said United States; and the Ratifications shall be exchanged in 6 months from this date, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have thereunto affixed the Seal of their Arms.

Done at London, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1818.

(L.S.) FREDERICK JOHN ROBINSON.

(L.S.) HENRY GOULBURN.

(L.S.) ALBERT GALLATIN.

(L.S.) RICHARD RUSH.

CONVENTION OF COMMERCE BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—SIGNED AT LONDON, 6TH AUGUST, 1827.

*(Ratifications exchanged at London, April 2, 1828)*

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America, being desirous of continuing in force the existing commercial regulations between the 2 countries, which are contained in the Convention concluded between them on the 3rd of July, 1815; and further renewed by the IVth Article of the Convention of the 20th of October, 1818, have, for that purpose, named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Charles Grant, a Member of His said Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations; and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire;

And the President of the United States of America, Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full-powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

Art. I. All the provisions of the Convention concluded between His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of America, on the 3rd of July, 1815, and further continued for the term of 10 years by the IVth Article of the Convention of the 20th of October, 1818, with the exception therein contained as to St. Helena, are hereby further indefinitely, and without the said exception, extended and continued in force, from the date of the expiration of the said 10 years, in the same manner as if all the provisions of the said Convention of the 3rd of July, 1815, were herein specifically recited.

II. It shall be competent, however, to either of the Contracting Parties, in case either should think fit, at any time after the expiration of the said 10 years,—that is, after the 20th of October, 1828,—on giving due notice of 12 months to the other Contracting Party, to annul and abrogate this Convention; and it shall, in such case, be accordingly entirely annulled and abrogated, after the expiration of the said term of Notice.