

ART. 3.—Nothing embraced in the fifth Article of said Treaty shall obligate the United States at the present time, to advance from the Treasury the entire amount appropriated by the said Tribe in the fourth article of said Treaty, but the President shall have authority to direct such part of the said moneys to be paid for such objects indicated, so far as the same are not hereinafter modified, as he may deem proper; Provided, that the whole sum so advanced shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and the reduction shall be made upon the several items ratably or in any other manner he may direct. Provided, that the balance of said appropriation or of any item or items thereof, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the ceded lands, as soon as the funds will permit, as the President may direct.

ART. 4.—The first and second clauses of the fourth article of the Treaty of the 14th Jan. 1837, and the tenth article of said Treaty are hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof it is agreed the United States shall pay to said Tribe, in each of the years 1838 and 1839 respectively, an annuity of five thousand dollars, and goods to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to be advanced by the Treasury, and to be refunded out of the first proceeds of their lands. But no further annuity, nor in any higher amounts, shall be paid to them by virtue of the Treaty aforesaid, until the same shall be furnished by the interest of the proceeds of their lands, vested in conformity with the provisions of the third article of said Treaty.

ART. 5.—Several of the chiefs entitled to payments by schedule "A" affixed to the Treaty aforesaid, having died within the year, it is agreed that the proportion of the fund they would have been entitled, may be re-divided in such a manner as the President may direct.

ART. 6.—The said Tribe set apart nine thousand and eight hundred dollars out of the fund arising from the sale of their lands, to be paid to the individuals named in a list of claims hereunto annexed.

(This article was stricken out by the Senate.)

ART. 7.—No Act of Congress shall confer upon any citizen or other person the right of pre-emption to any lands ceded to the United States by the Treaty of the 14th Jan., 1837, hereinabove referred to. Nor shall any construction be put upon any existing law respecting the public lands granting this right to any lands ceded by said Treaty.

ART. 8.—The United States will pay the expenses of this negotiation, together with the unpaid expenses of the prior negotiations with said Tribe, of the 24th May, 1836, and the 14th January, 1837.

In testimony whereof, &c.

HENRY R. SCHOOLCRAFT, Commissioner,

OGISNA-KEGIDOO,

TONDAGONKE,

MUK-KUKOUSH,

OGIMAUS,

OTTAWAUS,

MUSH-KOOTAGWIMA,

PEE-TWA-WEE-TAM,

ACQUIE-WEE-ZAIS,

KAU-GAY-GEE-SHIK,

WA'SO.

Signed in presence of eleven witnesses.

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Articles of a Treaty.

November 1807. Proclamation, Jan. 27 1808.

Made at Detroit this 17th day of November, A. D. 1807, by William Hull, Governor of the Territory of Michigan, and Supt. of Indian affairs and sole Commissioner of the United States, to conclude and sign a Treaty or Treaties with the several Nations of Indians north-west of the River Ohio, on the one part, and the Sachems, Chiefs and Warriors of the Ottawa, Chippeway, Wyandotte and Pottawatomy Nations of Indians, on the other part; to confirm and perpetrate the friendship which happily subsists between the United States and the Nations aforesaid. To manifest the sincerity of that friendship and to settle ar-

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