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Treaty

between

The United States

and

The Sioux Nation.

April 29. 1868

Presented by
Genl. Sanborn
October 7. 1868.
To the Indian Peace
Commission.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Andrew Johnson,

President of the United States of America,

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas a Treaty was made and concluded at Fort Laramie, in the Territory of Dakota, [now in the Territory of Wyoming,] on the twenty-ninth day of April, and afterwards, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by and between Nathaniel G. Taylor, William T. Sherman, William S. Harney, John B. Sanborn, S. F. Tappan, C. C. Auger, and Alfred H. Terry, Commissioners, on the part of the United States, and Ma-za-pow-haska, Tah-shun-ka-co-qui-pah, Heh-won-ge-chat, Mah-to-non-pah, Little Chief, ~~Red Cloud~~ Makh-pi-ah-lu-tah, Co-cam-i-ya-ya, Con-te-pe-ta, Ma-wa-tau-ni-hav-ska, He-na-pin-wa-ni-ca, Wah-pah-shaw, and other Chiefs and Headmen of different tribes of Sioux Indians, on the part of said Indians, and duly authorized thereto by them, which Treaty is in the words and figures following, to wit:

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Articles of a Treaty made and concluded by and between Lieutenant General William T. Sherman, General William S. Harney, General Alfred H. Terry, General C. C. Augur, S. B. Henderson, Nathaniel G. Taylor, John B. Sanborn and Samuel F. Tappan, duly appointed Commissioners on the part of the United States and the different Bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians by their Chiefs and Head men whose names are hereto subscribed, they being duly authorized to act in the premises.

Article I. From this day forward all war between the parties to this agreement shall forever cease. The Government of the United States desires peace and its honor is hereby pledged to keep it. The Indians desire peace and they now pledge their honor to maintain it.

If bad men among the whites or among other people, subject to the authority of the United States, shall commit any wrong upon the person or property of the Indians, the United States will, upon proof, made to the Agent, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, proceed at once to cause the offender to be arrested and punished according to the laws of the United States and also reimburse the injured person for the loss sustained.

If bad men among the Indians shall commit a wrong or depredation upon the person or property of any one, white, black or Indian, subject to the authority of the United States and at peace therewith, the Indians herein named, solemnly agree that they

will upon proof made to their Agent and notice by him, deliver up the wrong doer to the United States, to be tried and punished according to its laws, and in case they wilfully refuse so to do, the person injured shall be reimbursed for his loss from the annuities or other moneys due or to become due to them under this or other treaties made with the United States. And the President, on advising with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall prescribe such rules and regulations for ascertaining damages under the provisions of this Article, as in his judgment may be proper, but no one sustaining loss while violating the provisions of this treaty or the laws of the United States shall be reimbursed therefor.

Article II. The United States agrees that the following district of country to wit: viz, commencing on the east bank of the Missouri river where the forty sixth parallel of north latitude crosses the same, thence along low water mark down said East bank to a point opposite where the northern line of the State of Nebraska strikes the river, thence West across said river and along the northern line of Nebraska to the one hundred and fourth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, thence north on said meridian to a point where the forty sixth parallel of North latitude intercepts the same, thence due east along said parallel to the place of beginning, and in addition thereto all existing reservations on the East bank of said river, shall be and the same is set apart for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians herein named,

and for such other friendly tribes or individual Indians, as from time to time they may be willing with the consent of the United States to admit amongst them, and the United States now solemnly agrees that no persons, except those herein designated and authorized so to do, and except such officers, agents and employes of the government as may be authorized to enter upon Indian reservations in discharge of duties enjoined by law shall ever be permitted to pass over, settle upon or reside in the territory described in this article, or in such territory as may be added to this reservation for the use of said Indians, and henceforth they will and do hereby relinquish all claims or rights in and to any portion of the United States or territories, except such as is embraced within the limits aforesaid and except as hereinafter provided.

Article III. If it should appear from actual survey or other satisfactory examination of said tract of land, that it contains less than one hundred and sixty acres of tillable land, for each person, who at the time may be authorized to reside on it, under the provisions of this Treaty, and a very considerable number of such persons shall be disposed to commence cultivating the soil, as farmers, the United States agrees to set apart for the use of said Indians, as herein provided, such additional quantity of arable land, adjoining to said reservation, or as

near to the same as it can be obtained, as may be required to provide the necessary amount.

Article IV. The United States agrees at its own proper expence to construct, at some place on the Missouri river, near the centre of said reservation, where timber and water may be convenient, the following buildings, to wit: a warehouse, a store room for the use of the Agent in storing goods belonging to the Indians, to cost not less than twenty five hundred dollars; an agency building for the residence of the Agent, to cost not exceeding three thousand dollars; a residence for the physician to cost not more than three thousand dollars, and five other buildings for a Carpenter, Farmer, Blacksmith, Miller and Engineer, each to cost not exceeding two thousand dollars; also a school house or Mission building so soon as a sufficient number of children can be induced by the Agent to attend school, which shall not cost exceeding five thousand dollars.

The United States agrees further to cause to be erected on said reservation, near the other buildings herein authorized, a good steam circular Saw-Mill, with a Grist Mill and Shingle Machine attached to the same to cost not exceeding Eight thousand dollars.

Article V. The United States agrees

that the Agent for said Indians, shall, in the future make his home at the Agency building; that he shall reside among them and keep an office open at all times, for the purpose of prompt and diligent enquiry into such matters of complaint, by and against the Indians, as may be presented for investigation under the provisions of their Treaty stipulations, as also for the faithful discharge of other duties enjoined on him by law. In all case of depredation on person or property, he shall cause the evidence to be taken in writing and forwarded, together with his findings, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose decision, subject to the revision of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be binding on the parties to this treaty.

Article VI. If any individual belonging to said tribes of Indians, or legally incorporated with them, being the head of a family, shall desire to commence farming, he shall have the privilege to select, in the presence and with the assistance of the Agent then in charge, a tract of land within said reservation, not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in extent, which tract when so selected, certified and recorded in the "Land Book" as herein directed, shall cease to be held in common, but the same may be occupied and held in the exclusive possession of the person selecting it, and of his family, so long as he or they may

continue to cultivate it.

Any person over eighteen years of age, not being the head of a family, may in like manner, ~~may~~ select and cause to be certified to him or her, for purposes of cultivation, a quantity of land, not exceeding eighty acres in extent, and thereupon, be entitled to the exclusive possession of the same as above directed.

For each tract of land so selected, a certificate, containing a description thereof and the name of the person selecting it, with a certificate endorsed thereon that the same has been recorded, shall be delivered to the party entitled to it, by the Agent after the same shall have been recorded by him, in a book to be kept in his Office subject to inspection, which said book shall be known as the "Sioux Land Book".

The President may, at any time, order a survey of the reservation, and, when so surveyed, Congress shall provide for protecting the rights of said settlers in their improvements and may fix the character of the title held by each. The United States may pass such laws on the subject of alienation and descent of property between the Indians and their descendants as may be thought proper. And it is further stipulated that any

male Indians over eighteen years of age, of any band or tribe that is or shall hereafter become a party to this treaty, who now is or who shall hereafter become a resident or occupant of any reservation or territory, not included in the tract of country designated and described in this treaty for the permanent home of the Indians, which is not mineral land, nor reserved by the United States for special purposes, other than Indian occupation, and who shall have made improvements thereon of the value of two hundred dollars or more, and continuously occupied the same as a homestead for the term of three years, shall be entitled to receive from the United States a patent for one hundred and sixty acres of land including his said improvements; the same to be in the form of the legal subdivisions of the surveys of the public lands; upon application in writing sustained by the proof of two disinterested witnesses made to the Register of the local land office, when the land sought to be entered is within a land district, and when the tract sought to be entered is not in any land district, then

upon said application and proof being made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. And the right of such Indian or Indians to enter such tract or tracts of land shall accrue and be perfect from the date of his first improvements thereon and shall continue ~~as long~~ as long as he continues his residence and improvements, and no longer. And any Indian or Indians receiving a patent for land under the foregoing provisions shall thereby and from thenceforth become and be a citizen of the United States, and be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of such citizens, and shall at the same time retain all his rights to benefits accruing to Indians under this treaty.

Article VII. In order to insure the

civilization of the Indians entering into this Treaty, the necessity of education is admitted, especially of such of them as are or may be settled on said agricultural reservation, and they, therefore, pledge themselves to compel their children, male and female, between the ages of six and sixteen years, to attend school, and it is hereby made the duty of the Agent for said Indians, to see that this stipulation is strictly complied with; and the United States agrees that for every thirty children between said ages, who can be induced or compelled to attend school, a house shall be provided; and a teacher, competent to teach the elementary branches of an English education, shall be furnished who will reside among said Indians and faithfully discharge his or her duties as a teacher.

The provisions of this article to continue for not less than twenty years

Article VIII. When the head of a family or lodge shall have selected lands and received his certificate as above directed and the Agent shall be satisfied that he intends in good faith to commence cultivating the soil for a living, he shall be entitled to receive seeds and agricultural impliments for the first year, not exceeding in value one hundred dollars, and for each succeeding year he shall continue to farm

for a period of three years more, he shall be entitled to receive seeds and implements as aforesaid, not exceeding in value, twenty five dollars.

And it is further stipulated that such persons as commence farming shall receive instruction from the farmer herein provided for and whenever more than one hundred persons shall enter upon the cultivation of the soil a second blacksmith shall be provided, with such iron, steel and other material as may be needed.

Article IX. At any time after ten years from the making of this Treaty the United States shall have the privilege of withdrawing the physician, farmer, blacksmith, carpenter, engineer and miller herein provided for, but in case of such withdrawal, an additional sum thereafter, of ten thousand dollars per annum shall be devoted to the education of said Indians, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall, upon careful enquiry into their condition, make such rules and regulations for the expenditure of said sum as will best promote the educational and moral improvement of said tribes.

Article X. In lieu of all sums of money or other annuities provided to be paid

to the Indians herein named under any treaty or treaties heretofore made, the United States agrees to deliver at the Agency House on the reservation herein named on or before the first day of August of each year, for thirty years, the following articles to wit:

For each male person over fourteen years of age, a suit of good substantial woolen clothing, consisting of coat, pantaloons, flannel shirt, hat and a pair of home made socks.

For each female over twelve years of age, a flannel skirt, or the goods necessary to make it, a pair of woolen hose, twelve yards of calico and twelve yards of cotton domestics.

For the boys and girls under the ages named, such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make each a suit as aforesaid, together with a pair of woolen hose for each.

And in order that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may be able to estimate properly for the articles herein named, it shall be the duty of the Agent each year, to forward to him a full and exact census of the Indians, on which the estimate from year to year can be based.

And in addition to the clothing herein named, the sum of ten dollars for each person entitled to the beneficial effects of this Treaty shall be annually appropriated for a

period of thirty years while such persons roam and hunt and twenty dollars for each person who engages in farming, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of such articles as from time to time the condition and necessities of the Indians may indicate to be proper: And, if within the thirty years, at any time, it shall appear that the amount of money needed for clothing, under this article, can be appropriated to better uses for the Indians named herein, Congress, may, by law, change the appropriation to other purposes, but in no event, shall the amount of this appropriation be withdrawn or discontinued for the period named. And the President shall, annually, detail an officer of the Army to be present and attest the delivery of all the goods, herein named, to the Indians, and he shall inspect and report on the quantity and quality of the goods and the manner of their delivery: And it is hereby expressly stipulated that each Indian over the age of four years, who shall have removed to and settled permanently upon said reservation and complied with the stipulations of this treaty, shall be entitled to receive from the United States for the period of four years after he shall have settled upon said reservation one pound of meat and one pound of flour per day, provided the Indians cannot furnish their own subsistence at an earlier date: And it is further stipulated that the United States will furnish

and deliver to each lodge of Indians, or family of persons legally incorporated with them, who shall remove to the reservation herein described and commence farming, one good American Cow, and one good well broken pair of American Oxen within sixty days after such lodge or family shall have so settled upon said reser= vation

Article XI. In consideration of the advantages and benefits conferred by this Treaty and the many pledges of friendship by the United States, the tribes who are parties to this agreement, hereby stipulate that they will relinquish all right to occupy permanently the territory outside their reservation, as herein

defined, but yet reserve the right to hunt on any lands, north of North Platte and on the Republican Fork of the Smoky Hill river, so long as the buffalo may range thereon in such numbers as to justify the chase, and they, the said Indians, further expressly, agree:

1st. That they will withdraw all opposition to the construction of the rail roads now being built on the Plains

2nd. That they will permit the peaceful construction of any rail road, not passing over their reservation as herein defined.

3rd. That they will not attack any persons at home, or travelling, nor molest or disturb any wagon trains, coaches, mules or cattle belonging to the people of the United States, or to persons friendly therewith

4th. They will never capture, or carry off from the settlements white women or children.

5th. They will never kill or scalp white men, nor attempt to do them harm

6th. They withdraw all preference of opposition to the construction of the rail road now being built along the Platte river, and westward to the Pacific ocean, and they will not in future object to the construction of rail roads, wagon roads, mail stations or

other works of utility or necessity, which may be ordered or permitted by the laws of the United States. But should such roads or other works be constructed on the lands of their reservation, the government will pay the tribe whatever amount of damage may be assessed by three disinterested Commissioners to be appointed by the President for that purpose, one of said Commissioners to be a Chief or Head man of the tribe.

7th They agree to withdraw all opposition to the military posts or roads, now established, south of the North Platte river, or that may be established, not in violation of treaties heretofore made or hereafter to be made with any of the Indian tribes.

Article XII. No treaty for the cession of any portion or part of the reservation herein described, which may be held in common, shall be of any validity or force as against the said Indians, unless executed and signed by at least three fourths of all the adult male Indians occupying or interested in the same, and no cession by the tribes shall be understood or construed in such manner as to deprive, without his consent, any individual member of the tribe of his rights to any tract of land selected by him as provided

in Article VI of this Treaty.

Article XIII. The United States hereby agrees to furnish annually, to the Indians, the Physician, Teachers, Carpenter, Miller, Engineer, Farmer and Blacksmiths, as herein contemplated, and that such appropriations shall be made from time to time, on the Estimates of the Secretary of the Interior, as will be sufficient to Employ such persons

Article XIV. It is agreed that the sum of five hundred dollars annually for three years, from date, shall be expended in presents to the ten persons of said tribes, who, in the judgment of the Agent, may grow the most valuable crops for the respective year.

Article XV. The Indians herein named, agree that when the Agency House and other buildings shall be constructed on the reservation named, they will regard said reservation their permanent home, and they will make no permanent settlement Elsewhere; but they shall have the right, subject to the conditions and modifications

of this Treaty, to hunt as stipulated in Article XI hereof.

Article XVI. The United States hereby agrees and stipulates that the country, north of the North Platte river and east of the summits of the Big Horn Mountains, shall be held and considered to be unceded Indian Territory, and also stipulates and agrees that no white person or persons shall be permitted to settle upon or occupy any portion of the same; or without the consent of the Indians first had and obtained to pass through the same: And it is further agreed by the United States that within ninety days after the conclusion of peace with all the Bands of the Sioux Nation, the military posts now Established in the territory in this article named shall be abandoned and that the road leading to them and by them to the settlements in the territory of Montana shall be closed.

Article XVII. It is hereby expressly understood and agreed by and between the respective parties to this Treaty, that the Execution of this Treaty and its ratification by the United States Senate shall have the effect and shall be construed as abrogating and annulling all treaties and agreements heretofore Entered into

between the respective parties hereto, so far as such treaties and agreements obligate the United States to furnish and provide money, clothing or other articles of property to such Indians and Bands of Indians as become parties to this Treaty, but no further.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

In Testimony of all which we the said Commissioners and we the Chiefs and Head men of the Brulé Band of the Sioux Nation have hereunto set our hands and seals at Fort Laramie, Dakota Territory this twenty ninth day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight

N. G. Taylor (seal)

W. T. Sherman Lt Gen (seal)

Wm S Harney

Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A. (seal)

John B. Sanborn (seal)

S. F. Tappan (seal)

C. C. Augur
Bvt. Maj Genl. (seal)

Alfred H. Terry
Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A. (seal)

(seal)

Attest:
A. S. W. White,
Secretary.

Executed on the part of the Brule Band of Sioux, by the Chiefs and Headmen whose names are hereto annexed, they being thereunto duly authorized, at Fort Laramie D.T. the twenty ninth day of April in the year A.D. 1868.

Ma-Za-Pon-Hatta,	his + mark	Iron Shell (seal)
Wah-Pah-Shah,	his + mark	Red Leaf (seal)
Hah-Sah-Pah,	his + mark	Black Horn (seal)
Zin-Tah-Gah-Lah-Mah,	his + mark	Spotted Tail (seal)
Zin-Tah-Shah,	his + mark	White Tail (seal)
Me-Wah-Tah-Ne-Ho-Shah,	his + mark	Tall Mandan (seal)
She-Cha-Chah-Kah,	his + mark	Bad Left Hand (seal)
No-Mah-No-Pah,	his + mark	Two Two (seal)
Tah-Tonka-Shah,	his + mark	White Bull (seal)
Con-Ra-Washta,	his + mark	Pretty Man (seal)
~~[illegible]~~	~~his + mark~~	~~[illegible]~~ (seal)
Ha-Cah-Cah-She-Chah,	his + mark	Bad Elk (seal)
Wa-Ha-Ha-Tah-Tah-Tah,	his + mark	Eagle Lance (seal)
Ma-To-Ha-Te-Tah,	his + mark	Bear that Scolds behind (seal)
Bella-Tonka-Tonka,	his + mark	Big Partisan (seal)
Mah-To-No-Hontka,	his + mark	Swift Bear (seal)
To-Wis-Ne,	his + mark	Cold Face (seal)
Ish-Tah-Shah,	his + mark	White Eyes (seal)
Wa-Ta-Loo-Tah	his + mark	Fast Bear (seal)
A-Hah-Hah-Nah-She	his + mark	Standing Elk (seal)
Can te te hi ya	his + mark	The Brave Heart (seal)
Shunka Shalon	his + mark	Dog Hawk (seal)
Tatanka Walon	his + mark	Sacred Bull (seal)
Mapia Shalon	his + mark	Hawk Cloud (seal)
Mashpa-a-ou-	his + mark	Hands and Bones (seal)
Ates Shonka Tanka	his + mark	Big Dog (seal)

Ashton S. W. White
Secretary of Commission

George B. Wilks Stenographer to Commission
Geo. H. Pettibone.
John D. Howland.
James E. O'Connor.
Chas. E. Lucas Interpreter.
Leon F. Pallardy Interpreter
Nicholas Janis Interpreter.

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Executed on the part of the Ogallalah Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized, at Fort Laramie, the twenty fifth day of May in the year A. D. 1868.

Pah-shun-ka-co-qui-pah	Man afraid of his horses	her X mark	seal
Sha-ton-skah.	White Hawk	his X mark	seal
Sha-ton-sapah.	Black Hawk	his X mark	seal
E-ga-mon-ton-ka-sapah.	Black Tiger	his X mark	seal
Ch-uch-she-cha.	Bad Wound	his X mark	seal
Pah-gee-	Grass	his X mark	seal
Wah-non-ch-che-geh-	Ghost Heard	his X mark	seal
Con-tech-	Crow	his X mark	seal
Oh-he-le-kah.	The Brave	his X mark	seal
Tah-ton-kah-he-yo-ta-kah.	Sitting Bull	his X mark	seal
Shon-ka-Oh-uah-mon-ye.	Whirlwind Dog	his X mark	seal
Ha-kah-kah-tah-mich.	Poor Elk	his X mark	seal
Wam-bu-lee-uah-kon	Medicine Eagle	his X mark	seal
Ch-en-guh-ma-he-to-hans-ka.	High Wolf	his X mark	seal
Wah-se-chun-ta-shun kah.	American Horse	his X mark	seal
Mah-Hah-Mah-Ha-Mah-Mah	Man that Walks under the ground	his X mark	seal

Mah-to-tow-pah-	Four Bears	his × mark	(seal)
Ma-to-wee-sha-kta.	One that kills the Bear	his × mark	(seal)
Oh-tah-kee-tola-wu-chasta.	One that kills in a hard place	his × mark	(seal)
Toh-ton-kah-ta-mich.	The poor Bull	his × mark	(seal)
Oh-huns-ee-ga-non-sken.	Mad Shade	his × mark	(seal)
Shah-ton-oh-nah-on-minne neoh-minne-	Whirling Hawk	his × mark	(seal)
Mah-to-chun-ka-oh-	Bears Back	his × mark	(seal)
Che-ton-wee-koh-	Foot Hawk	his × mark	(seal)
Wah-hoh-ke-za-un-kah.	One that has the lance	his × mark	(seal)
Shon-gah-manni-toh tan-ka sed.	Big Wolf Foot	his × mark	(seal)
Eh-ton Kah	Big Mouth	his × mark	(seal)
Ma-pah che-lah-	Bad Hand	his × mark	(seal)
Wah-ke-yun-shah.	Red Thunder	his × mark	(seal)
Wah-pah-	One that cuts off	his × mark	(seal)
Chah-nom-qui-yah.	One that presents the pipe	his × mark	(seal)
Wah-ke-ke-yan-puh-tah.	Fire Thunder	his × mark	(seal)
Mah-to-nonk-pah-ze.	Bear with yellow Ears	his × mark	(seal)
Con-ree-teh-ka.	The Little Crow	his × mark	(seal)
He-hup-pah-toh.	The Blue War Club	his × mark	(seal)
Shon-kee-toh-	The Blue Horse	his × mark	(seal)
Wam-ballach-inquo-	Quick Eagle	his × mark	(seal)
Ta-Donk-Ja-ppu	Black Bull	his × mark	(seal)
Ugh-To-Ha-Shu-Na	The Bear Hide	his × mark	(seal)

attest.

S. E. Ward

Jas. C. O'Connor

J. W. Sherwood

H. C. Sliss

Sam Deon

W. Wrentmore

Joseph Bijonette

interpreter

Nicholas Janis interpreter.

Defroy Cobb interpreter.

Antoine Janis interpreter.

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Executed on the part of the Minneconjou Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized –

at Fort Laramie D.T. May 26/68. 13 names	Keh-won-ge-chat.	One Horn	his X mark	(seal)
	Oh-pon-ah-tah-E-manne.	The Elk that bellows walking.	his X mark	(seal)
at Fort Laramie D.T. May 25/68. 2 names	Keh-ho-lah-reh-cha-skah.	Young White Bull	his X mark	(seal)
	Wah-chah-chum-kah-coh-ku-pal.	One that is afraid of shield	his X mark	(seal)
	Ke-hon-ne-phah-ta.	The old Owl.	his X mark	(seal)
	Moc-pe-a-toh.	Blue Cloud	his X mark	(seal)
	Oh-pang-ge-le-skah.	Spotted Elk	his X mark	(seal)
	Tah-tonk-ka-hon-ke-schne.	Slow Bull	his X mark	(seal)
	Shonk-a-uee-shah-shah-a-lah-pe.	The Dog Chief	his X mark	(seal)
	Ma-to-tah-ta-tonk-ka.	Bull Bear	his X mark	(seal)
	Wan-beh-le-ton-kah.	The Big Eagle	his X mark	(seal)
	Ma-toh-Eh-schne-lah-	The Lone Bear	his X mark	(seal)
	Mah-toh-ke-su-yah.	He me who remembers the Bear.	his X mark	(seal)
	Ma-toh-oh-he-to-keh.	The Brave Bear	his X mark	(seal)
	Eh-che-ma-heh.	The Runner.	his X mark	(seal)
	Ti ki ya	The Hard	his X mark	
	He ma za	Iron Horn	his X mark	(seal)

attest Jas. C. O'Connor. Nicholas Janis Interpreter.
Wm. H. Brown Antoine Gerais Interpreter

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Executed on the part of the Yanctonais Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

Mah to non pah	his X mark	Two Bears	(Seal)
Ma to hna shin ya	his X mark	Mad Bear	(Seal)
He o pu za	his X mark	Lousy	(Seal)
Ah ke che lah che ka dan	his X mark	Little Soldier	(Seal)
Mah to e tan chan	his X mark	Chief Bear	(Seal)
Ca wi h win	his X mark	Rotten Stomach	(Seal)
Shun ka ue kto	his X mark	Fool Dog	(Seal)
Ish ta sap pah	his X mark	Black Eye	(Seal)
Ih tan chan	his X mark	The Chief	(Seal)
I. a wi ca ka	his X mark	The one who tells the truth	(Seal)
Ah ke che tah	his X mark	The Soldier	(Seal)
Ta shi na gi	his X mark	Yellow Robe	(Seal)
Nah pe ton ka	his X mark	Big Hand	(Seal)
Chan tee we kto	his X mark	Fool Heart	(Seal)
Hoh gan pah pa	his X mark	Black Cat-fish	(Seal)
Mah to wah kan	his X mark	Medicine Bear	(Seal)
Shun ka kan sha	his X mark	Red Horse	(Seal)
Wan nde	his X mark	The Eagle	(Seal)
Can hpi sa pa	his X mark	Black Tomahawk	(Seal)

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Wan. ke. le. ae Yellow Eagle his × mark (Seal)

Cha. Ton. che. ca Sa-kall Hash Long Face his × mark seal

Shu. ger. mon. e. too ha sha Tall Wolf his × mark (Seal)

Ma. to. u. tah. kah Setting Bear his × mark (Seal)

Hi. ha. cah go na. Skeno Mad Elk his × mark (Seal)

Arapahoes

Signed on the 16th June

Little Chief	his X mark	(Seal)
Tall Bear	his X mark	(Seal)
Top man	his X mark	(Seal)
Neva	his X mark	(Seal)
The Wounded Bear	his X mark	(Seal)
Whirl Wind	his X mark	(Seal)
The Fox	his X mark	(Seal)
The Dog Big Mouth	his X mark	(Seal)
Spotted Wolf	his X mark	(Seal)
Horses Heart	his X mark	(Seal)
Black Coal	his X mark	(Seal)
Big Wolf	his X mark	(Seal)
Knock Knee ~~or Black Crow~~	his X mark	(Seal)
Black Crow	his X mark	Seal
The lone old man	his X mark	(Seal)
Paul	his X mark	(Seal)
Black Bull	his X mark	(Seal)
Big Track	his X mark	(Seal)
The Foot	his X mark	(Seal)
Black White	his X mark	(Seal)
Yellow Hair	his X mark	(Seal)
Little Shield	his X mark	(Seal)
Black Bear	his X mark	(Seal)
Wolf Moccasin	his X mark	(Seal)
Big Robe	his X mark	(Seal)
Wolf Chief	his X mark	(Seal)

Witnesses

Robt. P. McKibbin
Capt 4th Inf. Brevet Lieut Col
Comdg. Ft Laramie

Signed June 28th 1868

Wm. N. Powell
Bvt Maj. Capt. 4th Inf

Henry W. Patterson
Capt. 4th Inf.

Thos. E. Tree
2nd Lieut. 4th Inf.
Mt Bruce

Thos. Choate Lieut
Special Indian Interpreter
for the Peace Commission

Fort Laramie Dep. T. Nov. 6. 1868

Witnesses

Wm McEwen
Brt Calvary Comdg.

A. B. Carey
Capt 4th Infy
Brt Maj USA

Robt P. McKibben
Capt & Q.M. 4th Infy Brt Lt Col USA

M. S. Milloy
Capt. 4th Inf.

G. L. Luhn
1st Lieut. 4th Inf Brt Capt USA

J. C. Ivanson
Brt Lieut 4th Inf

Makh-pi-ah-lu-tah Red Cloud his ✗ mark (Seal)

Wa-ki-ah-we-cha-shah Thunder Man his ✗ mark (Seal)

Wa-zah-zah-geh Iron Cane his ✗ mark (Seal)

Wa-mble-wha-wa-ka-tuyah High Eagle his ✗ mark (Seal)

Ko-ke-peh Man Afraid his ✗ mark (Seal)

Wa-ki-ah-wa-ka-ah Thunder Flying Running his ✗ mark (Seal)

A W Vogdes
1st Lt 4th Infy

Butler D Price
2nd Lt 4th Infy

Head Qrs. Fort Laramie
Nov. 6th 68.

Executed by the above on this date.
All of the Indians are Ogallalah's, excepting Thunder-man, & Thunder, flying-running; who are Brules.

Wm McEwen
Maj 4th Infy & Brt Col USA
Comdg

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attest Jas. C. O'Connor.

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter

Franc. La Framboise
Interpreter

P. J. De Smet, S.J.
Missionary among the Indians

Saml. D. Hinman, B.D.,
Missionary

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Newk.

Executed on the part of the Uncpapa Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

Co kam i ya ya	his X mark	The man that goes in the middle (Seal)
Ma to ca wa wa sa	his X mark	Bear Rib (Seal)
Ta to ka in yan ke	his X mark	Running Antelope (Seal)
Han gi wa ki ta	his X mark	Looking Crow (Seal)
A ki ci ta han ska	his X mark	Long Soldier (Seal)
Wa ha te ma ni	his X mark	The man who shoots walking (Seal)
Un hca ki ka	his X mark	The Magpie (Seal)
Han gi o ta	his X mark	Plenty Crow (Seal)
He ma za	his X mark	Iron Horn (Seal)
Shun ka i na pin	his X mark	Wolf Necklace (Seal)
I wa hi yu	his X mark	The man who leads from the mouth (Seal)
He ho ka pa	his X mark	Elk Head (Seal)
I zu za	his X mark	Grind Stone (Seal)
Shun ka wi tko	his X mark	Fool Dog (Seal)
Ma kpi ya pio	his X mark	Blue Cloud (Seal)
Wa mlu pi lu ta	his X mark	Red Eagle (Seal)
Ma to can te	his X mark	Bears Heart (Seal)
A ki ci ta i tan can	his X mark	Chief Soldier (Seal)

attest Jas. C. O'Connor.

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter

Franc La Frambois,
Interpreter.

P. J. De Smet S.J.
Mission among the Indians

Saml S. Herman,
Missionary.

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Executed on the part of the Black feet Band of Sioux, by the Chiefs and Headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

Can te pe ta	his X mark	Fire Heart (Seal)
Wan mdi kte	his X mark	The one who kills Eagle (Seal)
Sho ta	his X mark	Smoke (Seal)
Wan mdi ma ni	his X mark	Walking Eagle (Seal)
Wa shi cun ya ta pi	his X mark	Chief White man (Seal)
Kan gi i yo tan ke	his X mark	Sitting Crow (Seal)
Pe ji	his X mark	The Grass (Seal)
Kda ma ni	his X mark	The one that rattles as he walks (Seal)
Wah han ka sa pa	his X mark	Black Sheild (Seal)
Can te non pa	his X mark	Two Hearts (Seal)

Attest.

Jas. C. O'Connor

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter

Franc. La Framboise
Interpreter.

P. J. De Smet S.J.
Mis. Among the Indians

Samel D. Hinman,
Missionary.

Cut Heads

Executed on the part of the Cut Heads Band of Sioux, by the Chiefs and Headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized

To ka in yan ka	his X mark	The one who goes ahead (Seal)
Ta tan ka wa kin yan	his X mark	Thunder running Bull (Seal)
Sin to mini sa pa	his X mark	All over Black (Seal)
Can i cu	his X mark	The one who tow the stick (Seal)
Pa tan ka	his X mark	Big Head (Seal)

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attest. Ja. C. O'Connor.

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter.

Franc La Frambois
Interpreter.

P. J. De Smet S.J.
Miss. among the Indians

Samuel D. Fleinman,
Missionary.

Two Kettle

Executed on the part of the Two Kettle Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized

Ma wa tau ni kar ska	his X mark	Long Mandan (Seal)
Can kpe du ta	his X mark	Red War Club (Seal)
Can ka ga	his X mark	The Log (Seal)

~~his X mark The lone dog (chief Soldier) (Seal)~~

attest

Jas. C. O'Connor

P. J. De Smet S.J.
Missy among the Indians

Nicholas Ewing
Interpreter

Sam'l D. Hinman,
Missionary to the Dakotas

Frank La Framboise
Interpreter.

Executed on the part of the Saw Arch Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen whose names are hereto annexed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

He na pin wa ni ca	his mark X	The one that has neither horns (Seal)
Wa inlu pi lu ta	his mark X	Red Plume (Seal)
Ce tan gi	his mark X	Yellow Hawk (Seal)
He na pin wa ni ca.	his mark X	No Horn (Seal)

attest

Jas. C. O'Connor.

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter

Franc. La Frambois,
Interpreter.

T. J. De Smet S.J.
Mist among the Indians

Samuel D. Hinman,
Missionary.

~~Lieutenant of Schooner Buffalo Steam~~

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his X mark ~~Savage Bear~~

his X mark ~~Iron with a good voice~~

Executed on the part of the Santee Band of Sioux by the Chiefs and Headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

Wan-pah-shan	his x mark	Red Ensign	(Seal)
Wan-koo-tay	his x mark	Shooter	(Seal)
Hoo-sha-sha	his x mark	Red Leys	(Seal)
O-wan-cha-du-ta	his x mark	Scarlet-all-over	(Seal)
Wan-mace-tan-ka	his x mark	Big Eagle	(Seal)
Cho-tan-ka-e-na-pe	his x mark	Flute-player	(Seal)
Ta-shun-ke-ma-za	his x mark	His-iron-dog	(Seal)

Attest.

Louis A. Brisbin U.S.
Interpreter

S. P. Chivington
Lt Col 3d Regt Colo Volunteers
P. J. De Smet S.J.

Nicholas Janis
Interpreter
Franc La Framboise,
Interpreter.

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And whereas, the said Treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, advise and consent to the ratification of the same, by a resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:

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In Executive Session,
Senate of the United States,
February 16, 1869.

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the different Bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians made and concluded the 29th April, 1868.

Attest:

Geo. C. Gorham
Secretary.

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Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in its resolution of the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, accept, ratify, and confirm the said Treaty.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name, and caused the seal of the United States to be ~~hereto~~ affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

Andrew Johnson

By the President:

William H Seward

Secretary of State.

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, to be laid before the Senate, for the constitutional action of that body the two following described Indian treaties, made by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Congress of 20th July 1867, to establish peace with certain hostile tribes; viz:

A treaty concluded at Fort Laramie, Dakota territory, on the 29th April 1868, with various bands of the Sioux, or Dakota nation;

A treaty concluded at Fort Bridger, Utah territory, on the 3rd day of July 1868, with the Shoshone (Eastern Band) and Bannack Indians.

A copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated the 28th ultimo, and the correspondence therein referred to, in relation to the treaties, are also, herewith, transmitted.

With great respect,

Your obt: servant,

O H Browning

Secretary.

To the President.

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Domestic Letters - Volume 80, page 363.

Department of State,
Washington, 27th. February 1869.

The Honorable
Orville H. Browning,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to designate the States and Territories, respectively, in which the following named Treaties with Indians are to be published to wit:

Treaty with the different tribes of Sioux Indians, concluded April 29, et seq., 1868.#369

Treaty with the Eastern Band of Shoshonees and the tribe of Bannack Indians, concluded July 3, 1868.#373

Amendatory Treaty with the Nez Percés, concluded August 13, 1868.#374

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
William H. Seward.

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Domestic Letters, Volume 80, page 415.

Department of State,
Washington, 11th March 1869.

The Honorable
Jacob D. Cox,
Secretary of the Interior

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Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to the enclosed copy of a letter addressed by this Department on the 27th ultimo to the Honorable Orville H. Browning, then Secretary of the Interior, to which no answer has been received, and to request that you will designate the State or Territory, either or both, in which each of the treaties mentioned in said letter is to be published.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. B. Washburne.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C. March 12th 1869.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, requesting that this Department designate the States and Territories in which certain Indian treaties, named in your letter, to this Department, of the 1st instant, may be desired to be published, and, in reply herewith enclose a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of this date, upon the subject containing the information called for in your communication.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't servant
W. T. Otto
Acting Secretary.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

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Miscellaneous Letters - March, Part I, 1869. (Enclosure in letter of March 12, 1869, from the Acting Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of State.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of Indian Affairs

Washington, D. C. March 12 1869

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir:

In reply to the letter of the Hon Secretary of State, addressed to your Department, on the 1st instant- and which has been referred to this office, requesting that the States and Territories be designated in which it may be desired to publish certain Indian Treaties, I have the honor to make this suggestion, viz: That the treaty with the Sioux of April 29. 1868, be published in Dakota Territory and the State of Nebraska - the treaty with the Eastern band of Bannocks and Shoshonees of July 3. 1868, in Utah and Idaho Territories - and the treaty with the Nez Perces of August 13. 1868 in Idaho

The letter of the Secretary of State is herewith returned.

Very respectfully

Your ob't servant

N. G. Taylor,

Commissioner

Hon J. D. Cox,

Secretary of the Interior

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Domestic Letters, Volume 80, page 426.

Department of State,
Washington, 13th March 1869.

Edward McPherson, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Sir:

The Acting Secretary of the Interior having designated Dakota Territory and State of Nebraska for publication of the Treaty with the Sioux Indians, of April 29, 1868; #369 Utah and Idaho Territories for publication of the Treaty with the Shoshonee and Eastern Band of Bannack Indians, of July 3, 1868; #373 and Idaho Territory for the publication of the Treaty with the Nez Percé Indians, of August 13, 1868, #374 I have to request that you will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to name the newspapers in the said State and Territories to make the publication of the said Treaties respectively.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. B. Washburne.

#369.

Domestic Letters, Volume 80, page 494.

Department of State,
Washington, 26th March 1869.

The Honorable
Jacob D. Cox,
Secretary of the Interior.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, for the use of the Department of the Interior, two hundred and fifty copies of the Treaty concluded April 29, et seq., 1868, between the United States and different tribes of Sioux Indians. Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Hamilton Fish.

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Miscellaneous Letters - March, Part II, 1869.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C. March 26 1869

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, transmitting, herewith, for the use of this Department, 250 copies of the treaty concluded, between the United States and certain tribes of Sioux Indians, April 29th 1868.

Very respectfully
Your ob't servant
J. D. Cox
Secretary.

Hon Hamilton Fish,
Secretary of State

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TREATY

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

DIFFERENT TRIBES OF SIOUX INDIANS.

CONCLUDED APRIL 29, ET SEQ., 1868.
RATIFICATION ADVISED FEBRUARY 16, 1869.
PROCLAIMED FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

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ANDREW JOHNSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL AND SINGULAR TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas a Treaty was made and concluded at Fort Laramie, in the Territory of Dakota, [now in the Territory of Wyoming,] on the twenty-ninth day of April, and afterwards, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by and between Nathaniel G. Taylor, William T. Sherman, William S. Harney, John B. Sanborn, S. F. Tappan, C. C. Augur, and Alfred H. Terry, Commissioners, on the part of the United States, and Ma-za-pon-kaska, Tah-shun-ka-co-qui-pah, Heh-won-ge-chat, Mah-to-non-pah, Little Chief, Makh-pi-ah-lu-tah, Co-cam-i-ya-ya, Con-te-pe-ta, Ma-wa-tau-ni-hav-ska, He-na-pin-wa-ni-ca, Wah-pah-shaw, and other Chiefs and Headmen of different tribes of Sioux Indians, on the part of said Indians, and duly authorized thereto by them, which Treaty is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Articles of a Treaty made and concluded by and between Lieutenant General William T. Sherman, General William S. Harney, General Alfred H. Terry, General C. C. Augur, J. B. Henderson, Nathaniel G. Taylor, John B Sanborn, and Samuel F. Tappan, duly appointed commissioners on the part of the United States, and the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being duly authorized to act in the premises.

Article I.

From this day forward all war between the parties to this agreement shall forever cease. The government of the United States desires peace, and its honor is hereby pledged to keep it. The Indians desire peace, and they now pledge their honor to maintain it.

If bad men among the whites, or among other people subject to the authority of the United States, shall commit any wrong upon the person or property of the Indians, the United States will, upon proof made to the agent and forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington city, proceed at once to cause the offender to be arrested and punished according to the laws of the United States, and also reimburse the injured person for the loss sustained.

If bad men among the Indians shall commit a wrong or depredation upon the person or property of any one, white, black, or Indian, subject to the authority of the United States, and at peace therewith, the Indians herein named solemnly agree that they will, upon proof made to their agent and notice by him, deliver up the wrong-doer to the United States, to be tried and punished according to its laws; and in case they wilfully refuse so to do, the person injured shall be reimbursed for his loss from the annuities or other moneys due or to become due to them under this or other treaties made with the United States. And the President, on advising with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall prescribe such rules and regulations for ascertaining damages under the provisions of this article as in his judgment may be proper. But no one sustaining loss while violating the provisions of this treaty or the laws of the United States shall be reimbursed therefor.

Article II.

The United States agrees that the following district of country, to wit, viz: commencing on the east bank of the Missouri river where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude crosses the same, thence along low-water mark down said east bank to a point opposite where the northern line of the State of Nebraska strikes the river, thence west across said river, and along the northern line of Nebraska to the one hundred and fourth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, thence north on said meridian to a point where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude intercepts the same, thence due east along said parallel to the place of beginning; and in addition thereto, all existing reservations on the east bank of said river shall be, and the same is, set apart for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians herein named, and for such other friendly tribes or individual Indians as from time to time they may be willing, with the consent of the United States, to admit amongst them; and the United States now solemnly agrees that no persons except those herein designated and authorized so to do, and except such officers, agents, and employés of the government as may be authorized to enter upon Indian reservations in discharge of duties enjoined by law, shall ever be permitted to pass over, settle upon, or reside in the territory described in this article, or in such territory as may be added to this reservation for the use of said Indians, and henceforth they will and do hereby relinquish all claims or right in and to any portion of the United States or Territories, except such as is embraced within the limits aforesaid, and except as hereinafter provided.

Article III.

If it should appear from actual survey or other satisfactory examination of said tract of land that it contains less than one hundred and sixty acres of tillable land for each person who, at the time, may be authorized to reside on it under the provisions of this treaty, and a very considerable number of such persons shall be disposed to commence cultivating the soil as farmers, the United States agrees to set apart, for the use of said Indians, as herein provided, such additional quantity of arable land, adjoining to said reservation, or as near to the same as it can be obtained, as may be required to provide the necessary amount.

Article IV.

The United States agrees, at its own proper expense, to construct at some place on the Missouri river, near the centre of said reservation, where timber and water may be convenient, the following buildings, to wit: a warehouse, a storeroom for the use of the agent in storing goods belonging to the Indians, to cost not less than twenty-five

hundred dollars; an agency building for the residence of the agent, to cost not exceeding three thousand dollars; a residence for the physician, to cost not more than three thousand dollars; and five other buildings, for a carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, miller, and engineer, each to cost not exceeding two thousand dollars; also a school-house or mission building, so soon as a sufficient number of children can be induced by the agent to attend school, which shall not cost exceeding five thousand dollars.

The United States agrees further to cause to be erected on said reservation, near the other buildings herein authorized, a good steam circular saw-mill, with a grist-mill and shingle machine attached to the same, to cost not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

Article V.

The United States agrees that the agent for said Indians shall in the future make his home at the agency building; that he shall reside among them, and keep an office open at all times for the purpose of prompt and diligent inquiry into such matters of complaint by and against the Indians as may be presented for investigation under the provisions of their treaty stipulations, as also for the faithful discharge of other duties enjoined on him by law. In all cases of depredation on person or property he shall cause the evidence to be taken in writing and forwarded, together with his findings, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose decision, subject to the revision of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be binding on the parties to this treaty.

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Article VI.

If any individual belonging to said tribes of Indians, or legally incorporated with them, being the head of a family, shall desire to commence farming, he shall have the privilege to select, in the presence and with the assistance of the agent then in charge, a tract of land within said reservation, not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in extent, which tract when so selected, certified, and recorded in the "land book," as herein directed, shall cease to be held in common, but the same may be occupied and held in the exclusive possession of the person selecting it, and of his family, so long as he or they may continue to cultivate it.

Any person over eighteen years of age, not being the head of a family, may in like manner select and cause to be certified to him or her, for purposes of cultivation, a quantity of land not exceeding eighty acres in extent, and thereupon be entitled to the exclusive possession of the same as above directed.

For each tract of land so selected a certificate, containing a description thereof and the name of the person selecting it, with a certificate endorsed thereon that the same has been recorded, shall be delivered to the party entitled to it, by the agent, after the same shall have been recorded by him in a book to be kept in his office, subject to inspection, which said book shall be known as the "Sioux Land Book."

The President may, at any time, order a survey of the reservation, and, when so surveyed, Congress shall provide for protecting the rights of said settlers in their improvements, and may fix the character of the title held by each. The United States may pass such laws on the subject of alienation and descent of property between the Indians and their descendants as may be thought proper. And it is further stipulated that any male Indians over eighteen years of age, of any band or tribe that is or shall hereafter become a party to this treaty, who now is or who shall hereafter become a resident or occupant of any reservation or territory not included in the tract of country designated and described in this treaty for the permanent home of the Indians, which is not mineral land, nor reserved by the United States for special purposes other than

Indian occupation, and who shall have made improvements thereon of the value of two hundred dollars or more, and continuously occupied the same as a homestead for the term of three years, shall be entitled to receive from the United States a patent for one hundred and sixty acres of land including his said improvements, the same to be in the form of the legal subdivisions of the surveys of the public lands. Upon application in writing, sustained by the proof of two disinterested witnesses, made to the register of the local land office when the land sought to be entered is within a land district, and when the tract sought to be entered is not in any land district, then upon said application and proof being made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the right of such Indian or Indians to enter such tract or tracts of land shall accrue and be perfect from the date of his first improvements thereon, and shall continue as long as he continues his residence and improvements, and no longer. And any Indian or Indians receiving a patent for land under the foregoing provisions shall thereby and from thenceforth become and be a citizen of the United States and be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of such citizens, and shall, at the same time, retain all his rights to benefits accruing to Indians under this treaty.

Article VII.

In order to insure the civilization of the Indians entering into this treaty, the necessity of education is admitted, especially of such of them as are or may be settled on said agricultural reservations, and they therefore pledge themselves to compel their children, male and female, between the ages of six and sixteen years, to attend school; and it is hereby made the duty of the agent for said Indians to see that this stipulation is strictly complied with; and the United States agrees that for every thirty children between said ages who can be induced or compelled to attend school, a house shall be provided and a teacher competent to teach the elementary branches of an English education shall be furnished, who will reside among said Indians and faithfully discharge his or her duties as a teacher. The provisions of this article to continue for not less than twenty years.

Article VIII.

When the head of a family or lodge shall have selected lands and received his certificate as above directed, and the agent shall be satisfied that he intends in good faith to commence cultivating the soil for a living, he shall be entitled to receive seeds and agricultural implements for the first year, not exceeding in value one hundred dollars, and for each succeeding year he shall continue to farm, for a period of three years more, he shall be entitled to receive seeds and implements as aforesaid, not exceeding in value twenty-five dollars.

And it is further stipulated that such persons as commence farming shall receive instruction from the farmer herein provided for, and whenever more than one hundred persons shall enter upon the cultivation of the soil, a second blacksmith shall be provided, with such iron, steel, and other material as may be needed.

Article IX.

At any time after ten years from the making of this treaty, the United States shall have the privilege of withdrawing the physician, farmer, blacksmith, carpenter, engineer, and miller herein provided for, but in case of such withdrawal, an additional sum thereafter of ten thousand dollars per annum shall be devoted to the education of said Indians, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall, upon careful inquiry into their condition, make such rules and regulations for the expenditure of said sum as will best promote the educational and moral improvement of said tribes.

Article X.

In lieu of all sums of money or other annuities provided to be paid to the Indians herein named, under any treaty or treaties heretofore made, the United States agrees to deliver at the agency house on the reservation herein named, on [or before*] the first day of August of each year, for thirty years, the following articles, to wit:

For each male person over fourteen years of age, a suit of good substantial woollen clothing, consisting of coat, pantaloons, flannel shirt, hat, and a pair of home-made socks.

For each female over twelve years of age, a flannel skirt, or the goods necessary to make it, a pair of woollen hose, twelve yards of calico, and twelve yards of cotton domestics.

For the boys and girls under the ages named, such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make each a suit as aforesaid, together with a pair of woollen hose for each.

And in order that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may be able to estimate properly for the articles herein named, it shall be the duty of the agent each year to forward to him a full and exact census of the Indians, on which the estimate from year to year can be based.

And in addition to the clothing herein named, the sum of ten dollars for each person entitled to the beneficial effects of this treaty shall be annually appropriated for a period of thirty years, while such persons roam and hunt, and twenty dollars for each person who engages in farming, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of such articles as from time to time the condition and necessities of the Indians may indicate to be proper. And if within the thirty years, at any time, it shall appear that the amount of money needed for clothing under this article can be appropriated to better uses for the Indians named herein, Congress may, by law, change the appropriation to other purposes; but in no event shall the amount of this appropriation be withdrawn or discontinued for the period named. And the President shall annually detail an officer of the army to be present and attest the delivery of all the goods herein named to the Indians, and he shall inspect and report on the quantity and quality of the goods and the manner of their delivery. And it is hereby expressly stipulated that each Indian over the age of four years, who shall have removed to and settled permanently upon said reservation and complied with the stipulations of this treaty, shall be entitled to receive from the United States, for the period of four years after he shall have settled upon said reservation, one pound of meat and one pound of flour per day, provided the Indians cannot furnish their own subsistence at an earlier date. And it is further stipulated that the United States will furnish and deliver to each lodge of Indians or family of persons legally incorporated with them, who shall remove to the reservation herein described and commence farming, one good American cow, and one good well-broken pair of American oxen within sixty days after such lodge or family shall have so settled upon said reservation.

Article XI.

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In consideration of the advantages and benefits conferred by this treaty and the many pledges of friendship by the United States, the tribes who are parties to this agreement hereby stipulate that they will relinquish all right to occupy permanently the territory outside their reservation as herein defined, but yet reserve the right to hunt on any lands north of North Platte, and on the Republican Fork of the Smoky

* The words "or before," are inserted with black pencil.

Hill river, so long as the buffalo may range thereon in such numbers as to justify the chase. And they, the said Indians, further expressly agree:

1st. That they will withdraw all opposition to the construction of the railroads now being built on the plains.

2d. That they will permit the peaceful construction of any railroad not passing over their reservation as herein defined.

3d. That they will not attack any persons at home, or travelling, nor molest or disturb any wagon trains, coaches, mules, or cattle belonging to the people of the United States, or to persons friendly therewith.

4th. They will never capture, or carry off from the settlements, white women or children.

5th. They will never kill or scalp white men, nor attempt to do them harm.

6th. They withdraw all pretence of opposition to the construction of the railroad now being built along the Platte river and westward to the Pacific ocean, and they will not in future object to the construction of railroads, wagon roads, mail stations, or other works of utility or necessity, which may be ordered or permitted by the laws of the United States. But should such roads or other works be constructed on the lands of their reservation, the government will pay the tribe whatever amount of damage may be assessed by three disinterested commissioners to be appointed by the President for that purpose, one of said commissioners to be a chief or headman of the tribe.

7th. They agree to withdraw all opposition to the military posts or roads now established south of the North Platte river, or that may be established, not in violation of treaties heretofore made or hereafter to be made with any of the Indian tribes.

Article XII.

No treaty for the cession of any portion or part of the reservation herein described which may be held in common, shall be of any validity or force as against the said Indians unless executed and signed by at least three-fourths of all the adult male Indians occupying or interested in the same; and no cession by the tribe shall be understood or construed in such manner as to deprive, without his consent, any individual member of the tribe of his rights to any tract of land selected by him, as provided in article VI of this treaty.

Article XIII

The United States hereby agrees to furnish annually to the Indians the physician, teachers, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmiths, as herein contemplated, and that such appropriations shall be made from time to time, on the estimates of the Secretary of the Interior, as will be sufficient to employ such persons.

Article XIV.

It is agreed that the sum of five hundred dollars annually, for three years from date, shall be expended in presents to the ten persons of said tribe who in the judgment of the agent, may grow the most valuable crops for the respective year.

Article XV.

The Indians herein named agree that when the agency house and other buildings shall be constructed on the reservation named, they will regard said reservation their permanent home, and they will make no permanent settlement elsewhere; but they shall have the right, subject to the conditions and modifications of this treaty, to hunt, as stipulated in Article XI hereof.

Article XVI.

The United States hereby agrees and stipulates that the country north of the North Platte river and east of the summits of the Big Horn mountains shall be held and considered to be unceded Indian territory, and also stipulates and agrees that no white person or persons shall be permitted to settle upon or occupy any portion of the same; or without the consent of the Indians, first had and obtained, to pass through the same; and it is further agreed by the United States, that within ninety days after the conclusion of peace with all the bands of the Sioux nation, the military posts now established in the territory in this article named shall be abandoned, and that the road leading to them and by them to the settlements in the Territory of Montana shall be closed.

Article XVII.

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed by and between the respective parties to this treaty that the execution of this treaty and its ratification by the United States Senate shall have the effect, and shall be construed as abrogating and annulling all treaties and agreements heretofore entered into between the respective parties hereto, so far as such treaties and agreements obligate the United States to furnish and provide money, clothing, or other articles of property to such Indians and bands of Indians as become parties to this treaty, but no further.

In testimony of all which, we, the said commissioners, and we, the chiefs and headmen of the Brulé band of the Sioux nation, have hereunto set our hands and seals at Fort Laramie, Dakota Territory, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

N. G. TAYLOR, [SEAL.]
W. T. SHERMAN, [SEAL.]
Lt. Genl.
WM. S. HARNEY, [SEAL.]
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.
JOHN B. SANBORN, [SEAL.]
S. F. TAPPAN, [SEAL.]
C. C. AUGUR, [SEAL.]
Bvt. Maj. Genl.
ALFRED H. TERRY, [SEAL.]
Bvt. M. Gen. U. S. A.

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Attest:
A. S. H. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Executed on the part of the Brulé band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto annexed, they being thereunto duly authorized, at Fort Laramie, D. T., the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year A. D. 1868.

MA-ZA-PON-KASKA, his x mark, Iron Shell. [SEAL.]
WAH-PAT-SHAH, his x mark, Red Leaf. [SEAL.]
HAH-SAH-PAH, his x mark, Black Horn. [SEAL.]
ZIN-TAH-GAH-LAT-SKAH, his x mark, Spotted Tail. [SEAL.]
ZIN-TAH-SKAH, his x mark, White Tail. [SEAL.]
ME-WAH-TAH-NE-HO-SKAH, his x mark, Tall Mandas. [SEAL.]
SHE-CHA-CHAT-KAH, his x mark, Bad Left Hand. [SEAL.]
NO-MAH-NO-PAH, his x mark, Two and Two. [SEAL.]

TAH-TONKA-SKAH, his x mark, White Bull. [SEAL.]
CON-RA-WASHTA, his x mark, Pretty Coon. [SEAL.]
HA-CAH-CAH-SHE-CHAH, his x mark, Bad Elk. [SEAL.]
WA-HA-KA-ZAH-ISH-TAH, his x mark, Eye Lance. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-HA-KE-TAH, his x mark, Bear that looks behind. [SEAL.]
BELLA-TONKA-TONKA, his x mark, Big Partisan. [SEAL.]
MAH-TO-HO-HONKA, his x mark, Swift Bear. [SEAL.]
TO-WIS-NE, his x mark, Cold Place. [SEAL.]
ISH-TAH-SKAH, his x mark, White Eyes. [SEAL.]
MA-TA-LOO-ZAH, his x mark, Fast Bear. [SEAL.]
AS-HAH-KAH-NAH-ZHE, his x mark, Standing Elk. [SEAL.]
CAN-TE-TE-KI-YA, his x mark, The Brave Heart. [SEAL.]
SHUNKA-SHATON, his x mark, Day Hawk. [SEAL.]
TATANKA-WAKON, his x mark, Sacred Bull. [SEAL.]
MAPIA SHATON, his x mark, Hawk Cloud. [SEAL.]
MA-SHA-A-OW, his x mark, Stands and Comes. [SEAL.]
SHON-KA-TON-KA, his x mark, Big Dog. [SEAL.]

Attest:

ASHTON S. H. WHITE, *Secretary of Commission.*
GEORGE B. WITHS, *Phonographer to Commission.*
GEO. H. HOLTZMAN.
JOHN D. HOWLAND.
JAMES C. O'CONNOR.
CHAS. E. GUERN, *Interpreter.*
LEON F. PALLARDY, *Interpreter.*
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*

Executed on the part of the Ogallalah band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized, at Fort Laramie, the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year A. D. 1868.

TAH-SHUN-KA-CO-QUI-PAH, his x mark, Man-afraid-of-his-horses. [SEAL.]
SHA-TON-SKAH, his x mark, White Hawk. [SEAL.]
SHA-TON-SAPAH, his x mark, Black Hawk. [SEAL.]
E-GA-MON-TON-KA-SAPAH, his x mark, Black Tiger. [SEAL.]
OH-WAH-SHE-CHA, his x mark, Bad Wound. [SEAL.]
PAH-GEE, his x mark, Grass. [SEAL.]
WAH-NON-REH-CHE-GEH, his x mark, Ghost Heart. [SEAL.]
CON-REEH, his x mark, Crow. [SEAL.]
OH-HE-TE-KAH, his x mark, The Brave. [SEAL.]
TAH-TON-KAH-HE-YO-TA-KAH, his x mark, Sitting Bull. [SEAL.]
SHON-KA-OH-WAH-MON-YE, his x mark, Whirlwind Dog. [SEAL.]
HA-HAH-KAH-TAH-MIECH, his x mark, Poor Elk. [SEAL.]
WAM-BU-LEE-WAH-KON, his x mark, Medicine Eagle. [SEAL.]
CHON-GAH-MA-HE-TO-HANS-KA, his x mark, High Wolf. [SEAL.]
WAH-SE-CHUN-TA-SHUN-KAH, his x mark, American Horse. [SEAL.]
MAH-HAH-MAH-HA-MAK-NEAR, his x mark, [SEAL.]
Man that walks under the ground.
MAH-TO-TOW-PAH, his x mark, Four Bears. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-WEE-SHA-KTA, his x mark, One that kills the bear. [SEAL.]
OH-TAH-KEE-TOKA-WEE-CHAKTA, his x mark, [SEAL.]
One that kills in a hard place.

TAH-TON-KAH-TA-MIECH, his x mark, The poor Bull. [SEAL.]
OH-HUNS-EE-GA-NON-SKEN, his x mark, Mad Shade. [SEAL.]
SHAH-TON-OH-NAH-OM-MINNE-NE-OH-MINNE, his x mark, [SEAL.]
Whirling Hawk.
MAH-TO-CHUN-KA-OH, his x mark, Bear's Back. [SEAL.]
CHE-TON-WEE-KOH, his x mark, Fool Hawk. [SEAL.]
WAH-HOH-KE-ZA-AH-HAH, his x mark, One that has the Lance. [SEAL.]
SHON-GAH-MANNI-TOH-TAN-KA-SEH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
Big Wolf Foot.
EH-TON-KAH, his x mark, Big Mouth. [SEAL.]
MA-PAH-CHE-TAH, his x mark, Bad Hand. [SEAL.]
WAH-KE-YUN-SHAH, his x mark, Red Thunder. [SEAL.]
WAK-SAH, his x mark, One that Cuts Off. [SEAL.]
CHAM-NOM-QUI-YAH, his x mark, One that Presents the Pipe. [SEAL.]
WAH-KE-KE-YAN-PUH-TAH, his x mark, Fire Thunder. [SEAL.]
MAH-TO-NONK-PAH-ZE, his x mark, Bear with Yellow Ears. [SEAL.]
CON-REE-TEH-KA, his x mark, The Little Crow. [SEAL.]
HE-HUP-PAH-TOH, his x mark, The Blue War Club. [SEAL.]
SHON-KEE-TOH, his x mark, The Blue Horse. [SEAL.]
WAM-BALLA-OH-CONQUO, his x mark, Quick Eagle. [SEAL.]
TA-TONKA-SUPPA, his x mark, Black Bull. [SEAL.]
MOH-TO-HA-SHE-NA, his x mark, The Bear Hide. [SEAL.]

Attest:

S. E. WARD.
JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
J. M. SHERWOOD.
W. C. SLICER.
SAM DEON.
H. M. MATTHEWS.
JOSEPH BISSONETTE, *Interpreter.*
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
LEFROY JOTT, *Interpreter.*
ANTOINE JANIS, *Interpreter.*

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Executed on the part of the Minneconjon band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

At Fort Laramie, D.T., May 26, '68, 13 names.
HEH-WON-GE-CHAT, his x mark, One Horn. [SEAL.]
OH-PON-AH-TAH-E-MANNE, his x mark, [SEAL.]
The Elk that bellows Walking.

At Fort Laramie, D.T., May 25, '68, 2 names.
HEH-HO-LAH-REH-CHA-SKAH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
Young White Bull.

WAH-CHAH-CHUM-KAH-COH-KEE-PAH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
One that is afraid of Shield.
HE-HON-NE-SHAKTA, his x mark, The Old Owl. [SEAL.]
MOC-PE-A-TOH, his x mark, Blue Cloud. [SEAL.]
OH-PONG-GE-LE-SKAH, his x mark, Spotted Elk. [SEAL.]
TAH-TONK-KA-HON-KE-SCHNE, his x mark, Slow Bull. [SEAL.]
SHONK-A-NEE-SHAH-SHAH-A-TAH-PE, his x mark, [SEAL.]
The Dog Chief.
MA-TO-TAH-TA-TONK-KA, his x mark, Bull Bear. [SEAL.]
WOM-BEH-LE-TON-KAH, his x mark, The Big Eagle. [SEAL.]

MA-TOH-EH-SCHNE-LAH, his x mark, The Lone Bear. [SEAL.]
MAH-TOH-KE-SU-YAH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
The One who Remembers the Bear.
MA-TOH-OH-HE-TO-KEH, his x mark, The Brave Bear. [SEAL.]
EH-CHE-MA-HEH, his x mark, The Runner. [SEAL.]
TI-KI-YA, his x mark, The Hard. [SEAL.]
HE-MA-ZA, his x mark, Iron Horn. [SEAL.]

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
WM. H. BROWN.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
ANTOINE JANIS, *Interpreter.*

Executed on the part of the Yanctonais band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized:

MAH-TO-NON-PAH, his x mark, Two Bears. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-HNA-SKIN-YA, his mark, Mad Bear. [SEAL.]
HE-O-PU-ZA, his x mark, Louzy. [SEAL.]
AH-KE-CHE-TAH-CHE-CA-DAN, his x mark, Little Soldier. [SEAL.]
MAH-TO-E-TAN-CHAN, his x mark, Chief Bear. [SEAL.]
CU-WI-H-WIN, his x mark, Rotten Stomach. [SEAL.]
SKUN-KA-WE-TKO, his x mark, Fool Dog. [SEAL.]
ISH-TA-SAP-PAH, his x mark, Black Eye. [SEAL.]
IH-TAN-CHAN, his x mark, The Chief. [SEAL.]
I-A-WI-CA-KA, his x mark, The one who Tells the Truth. [SEAL.]
AH-KE-CHE-TAH, his x mark, The Soldier. [SEAL.]
TA-SHI-NA-GI, his x mark, Yellow Robe. [SEAL.]
NAH-PE-TON-KA, his x mark, Big Hand. [SEAL.]
CHAN-TEE-WE-KTO, his x mark, Fool heart. [SEAL.]
HOH-GAN-SAH-PA, his x mark, Black Catfish. [SEAL.]
MAH-TO-WAH-KAN, his x mark, Medicine Bear. [SEAL.]
SHUN-KA-KAN-SHA, his x mark, Red Horse. [SEAL.]
WAN-RODE, his x mark, The Eagle. [SEAL.]
CAN-HPI-SA-PA, his x mark, Black Tomahawk. [SEAL.]
WAR-HE-LE-RE, his x mark, Yellow Eagle. [SEAL.]
CHA-TON-CHE-CA, his x mark, Small Hawk, or Long Fare. [SEAL.]
SHU-GER-MON-E-TOO-HA-SKA, his x mark, Tall Wolf. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-U-TAH-KAH, his x mark, Sitting Bear. [SEAL.]
HI-HA-CAH-GE-NA-SKENE, his x mark, Mad Elk. [SEAL.]

Arapahoes.

LITTLE CHIEF, his x mark. [SEAL.]
TALL BEAR, his x mark. [SEAL.]
TOP MAN, his x mark. [SEAL.]
NEVA, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THE WOUNDED BEAR, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THIRLWIND, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THE FOX, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THE DOG BIG MOUTH, his x mark. [SEAL.]
SPOTTED WOLF, his x mark. [SEAL.]

SORREL HORSE, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BLACK COAL, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BIG WOLF, his x mark. [SEAL.]
KNOCK-KNEE, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BLACK CROW, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THE LONE OLD MAN, his x mark. [SEAL.]
PAUL, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BLACK BULL, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BIG TRACK, his x mark. [SEAL.]
THE FOOT, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BLACK WHITE, his x mark. [SEAL.]
YELLOW HAIR, his x mark. [SEAL.]
LITTLE SHIELD, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BLACK BEAR, his x mark. [SEAL.]
WOLF MOCASSIN, his x mark. [SEAL.]
BIG ROBE, his x mark. [SEAL.]
WOLF CHIEF, his x mark. [SEAL.]

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Witnesses:

ROBT. P. MCKIBBIN,
Capt. 4 Inf. Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A., Comdg. Ft. Laramie.
WM. H. POWELL, *Bvt. Maj. Capt. 4th Inf.*
HENRY W. PATTERSON, *Capt. 4th Infy.*
THEO. E. TRUE, *2d Lieut. 4th Inf.*
W. G. BULLOCK.
CHAS. E. GUERN, *Special Indian Interpreter for the Peace Commission.*

FORT LARAMIE, WG. T., *Nov.* 6, 1868.

MAKH-PI-AH-LU-TAH, his x mark, Red Cloud. [SEAL.]
WA-KI-AH-WE-CHA-SHAH, his x mark, Thunder Man. [SEAL.]
MA-ZAH-ZAH-GEH, his x mark, Iron Cane. [SEAL.]
WA-UMBLE-WHY-WA-KA-TUYAH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
High Eagle.
KO-KE-PAH, his x mark, Man Afraid. [SEAL.]
WA-KI-AH-WA-KOU-AH, his x mark, [SEAL.]
Thunder Flying Running.

Witnesses:

W. MCE. DYE, *Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Comg.*
A. B. CAIN, *Capt. 4 Inf. Bt. Maj. U. S. A.*
ROBT. P. MCKIBBIN, *Capt. 4 Inf. Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.*
JNO. MILLER, *Capt. 4th Inf.*
G. L. LUHN, *1st Lieut. 4th Inf. Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.*
H. C. SLOAN, *2d Lt. 4th Inf.*
WHITTINGHAM COX, *1st Lieut. 4th Infy.*
A. W. VOGDES, *1st Lt. 4th Infy.*
BUTLER D. PRICE, *2d Lt. 4th Inf.*

HEADQURS., FORT LARAMIE, *Novr.* 6, '68.

Executed by the above on this date.

All of the Indians are Ogallalahs excepting Thunder Man and Thunder Flying Running, who are Brulés.

WM. MCE. DYE,
Maj. 4th Infy. and Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Comg.

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOISE, *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missionary among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, B. D., *Missionary.*

Executed on the part of the Uncpapa band of Sioux, by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

CO-KAM-I-YA-YA, his x mark, The Man that Goes in the Middle. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-CA-WA-WEKSA, his x mark, Bear Rib. [SEAL.]
TA-TO-KA-IN-YAN-KE, his x mark, Running Antelope. [SEAL.]
KAN-GI-WA-KI-TA, his x mark, Looking Crow. [SEAL.]
A-KI-CI-TA-HAN-SKA, his x mark, Long Soldier. [SEAL.]
WA-KU-TE-MA-NI, his x mark, The One who Shoots Walking. [SEAL.]
UN-KCA-KI-KA, his x mark, The Magpie. [SEAL.]
KAN-GI-O-TA, his x mark, Plenty Crow. [SEAL.]
HE-MA-ZA, his x mark, Iron Horn. [SEAL.]
SHUN-KA-I-NA-PIN, his x mark, Wolf Necklace. [SEAL.]
I-WE-HI-YU, his x mark, The Man who Bleeds from the Mouth. [SEAL.]
HE-HA-KA-PA, his x mark, Elk Head. [SEAL.]
I-ZU-ZA, his x mark, Grind Stone. [SEAL.]
SHUN-KA-WI-TKO, his x mark, Fool Dog. [SEAL.]
MA-KPI-YA-PO, his x mark, Blue Cloud. [SEAL.]
WA-MLN-PI-LU-TA, his x mark, Red Eagle. [SEAL.]
MA-TO-CAN-TE, his x mark, Bear's Heart. [SEAL.]
A-KI-CI-TA-I-TAU-CAN, his x mark, Chief Soldier. [SEAL.]

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOIS[E], *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missy. among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, *Missionary.*

Executed on the part of the Blackfeet band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

CAN-TE-PE-TA, his x mark, Fire Heart. [SEAL.]
WAN-MDI-KTE, his x mark, The One who Kills Eagle. [SEAL.]
SHO-TA, his x mark, Smoke. [SEAL.]
WAN-MDI-MA-NI, his x mark, Walking Eagle. [SEAL.]
WA-SHI-CUN-YA-TA-PI, his x mark, Chief White Man. [SEAL.]
KAN-GI-I-YO-TAN-KE, his x mark, Sitting Crow. [SEAL.]
PE-JI, his x mark, The Grass. [SEAL.]
KDA-MA-NI, his x mark, The One that Rattles as he Walks. [SEAL.]
WAH-HAN-KA-SA-PA, his x mark, Black Shield. [SEAL.]
CAN-TE-NON-PA, his x mark, Two Hearts. [SEAL.]

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOISE, *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missy. among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, *Missionary.*

Executed on the part of the Cutheads band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

TO-KA-IN-YAN-KA, his x mark, The One who Goes Ahead Running. [SEAL.]
TA-TAN KA-WA-KIN-YAN, his x mark, Thunder Bull. [SEAL.]
SIN-TO-MIN-SA-PA, his x mark, All over Black. [SEAL.]
CAN-I-CA, his x mark, The One who Took the Stick. [SEAL.]
PA-TAN-KA, his x mark, Big Head. [SEAL.]

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Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOIS[E], *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missy. among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, *Missionary.*

Executed on the part of the Two Kettle band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

MA-WA-TAN-NI-HAN-SKA, his x mark, Long Mandan. [SEAL.]
CAN-KPE-DU-TA, his x mark, Red War Club. [SEAL.]
CAN-KA-GA, his x mark, The Log. [SEAL.]

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOISE, *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missy. among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, *Missionary to the Dakotas.*

Executed on the part of the Sans Arch band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto annexed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

HE-NA-PIN-WA-NI-CA, his x mark, The One that has Neither Horn. [SEAL.]
WA-INLU-PI-LU-TA, his x mark, Red Plume [SEAL.]
CI-TAN-GI, his x mark, Yellow Hawk. [SEAL.]
HE-NA-PIN-WA-NI-CA, his x mark, No Horn. [SEAL.]

Attest:

JAS. C. O'CONNOR.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOIS[E], *Interpreter.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J., *Missy. among the Indians.*
SAML. D. HINMAN, *Missionary.*

Executed on the part of the Santee band of Sioux by the chiefs and headmen whose names are hereto subscribed, they being thereunto duly authorized.

WA-PAH-SHAW, his x mark, Red Ensign. [SEAL.]
WAH-KOO-TAY, his x mark, Shooter. [SEAL.]
HOO-SHA-SHA, his x mark, Red Legs. [SEAL.]
O-WAN-CHA-DU-TA, his x mark, Scarlet all over [SEAL.]
WAU-MACE-TAN-KA, his mark x, Big Eagle. [SEAL.]
CHO-TAN-KA-E-NA-PE, his x mark, Flute-player. [SEAL.]
TA-SHUN-KE-MO-ZA, his x mark, His Iron Dog. [SEAL.]

Attest:
SAML. D. HINMAN, B. D., *Missionary.*
J. N. CHICKERING, *2d Lt. 22d Infy., Bvt. Capt. U. S. A.*
P. J. DE SMET, S. J.
NICHOLAS JANIS, *Interpreter.*
FRANC. LA FRAMBOISE, *Interpreter.*

And whereas, the said Treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, advise and consent to the ratification of the same, by a resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 16, 1869.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, made and concluded the 29th April, 1868.

Attest:

GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in its resolution of the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, accept, ratify, and confirm the said Treaty.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year [SEAL.] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

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