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**RATIFIED TREATY NO. 164**

**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE  
TREATY OF AUGUST 8, 1831, WITH THE SHAWNEE INDIANS**



Jefferson Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1831

From Col

John B. Giddens

Forwards articles of agree-  
ment & Convention with  
the Shawnee of Ohio

Wm. Lewis Cass,

[Treaty File, Aug. 8, 1831]

Secy. of War,

Washington City

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Office 3

Aug 21 1831

John B. Giddens



Hon. Lewis Cass,  
Secretary of War;  
Sir,

Tiffin, O. August 22. 1831

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Articles of Agreement and Convention, concluded at Stapaghkonetta, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. for a cession to the United States of all the lands belonging to the Shawnee tribe of Indians resident in Ohio.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,  
Yrs. mo. Oct. Servt.

J. B. Gurnee,  
Special Agent, &c.



[TREATY FILE - AUG 18, 1831]

Memorandum  
of the  
Title of the  
Eastern Shawnee  
to their reserve.



Memorandum of the "Eastern Shawnee" title to  
their Reserve.

The 2<sup>d</sup> article of the treaty of July 20, 1831  
with the mixed bands of Quereas & Shawnees  
provides for their removal west of the Missis-  
sippi River, and agrees to grant to them in  
fee-simple a tract of 60,000 acres of land, <sup>including by</sup> contiguous  
to the lands granted to the Quereas of Gaudusky  
by the treaty of February 28, 1831.

By the treaty with the Quereas and Shawnees  
concluded Dec. 29, 1832, the fact that a confederacy  
had been formed by them with the Quereas of Gaudusky  
with a view to their becoming a united Nation is  
set forth and such unification confirmed.

In consideration of this fact the thus united  
tribes of Quereas & Quereas & Shawnees ceded to the  
U.S. all land granted to them on the west side  
of Neosho or Grand River, by the treaty with the  
Quereas of Gaudusky concluded February 28, 1831 and  
the treaty with the mixed Quereas & Shawnees  
concluded July 20, 1831.

In consideration of such cession the  
U.S. agreed to grant to the above named Indians  
the following described tract of land on the east  
side of Neosho or Grand River viz: bounded on the  
east by the west line of the State of Missouri; south  
by the present established line of the Cherokee Indians;  
west by Ne-o-sho or Grand river; and north by a line  
running parallel with said South line, and extending  
west of Springfield supposed to contain 200,000 acres.



"so far from the present north line of the Quereas  
 "Indians from Gaudusky, as to contain sixty thousand  
 "acres, exclusive of the land now owned by said Quereas  
 "Indians, which said boundaries include, however,  
 "all the land heretofore granted said Quereas of Gaudusky  
 "on the east side of Grand river. And the United  
 "States will grant said tract of land, by two letters  
 "patent; the north half, in quantity, to be granted  
 "to the mixed band of the Quereas and Shawnees  
 "of Ohio, and the south half to the Quereas from  
 "Gaudusky aforesaid; the whole to be occupied in  
 "common, so long as the said Tribes or Bands shall  
 "desire the same. The said patents shall be granted  
 "in fee simple, but the lands shall not be sold or  
 "ceded without the consent of the United States."

By the terms of article one of  
 a treaty concluded February 25. 1867 with various  
 bands or tribes of Indians, the Quereas cede to the  
 U.S. 20,000 acres off the north side of their reser-  
 vation.

By the 2<sup>d</sup> article of the same treaty the  
 Quereas cede to the Shawnees  
 one-half of the Quereas Shawnees reserve  
 which it was mutually agreed should be the north  
 half, containing about 30,000 acres, also agree by the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 article of the treaty to dissolve their connection with the Shawnees of units with the  
 Quereas of Gaudusky. By the 3<sup>d</sup> article of said treaty the  
 Shawnees confederated with the Quereas cede to  
 the U.S. that portion of their reserve remaining after  
 the cession contained in the previous article, lying  
 west of Spring river supposed to contain 12,000 acres.



This leaves at present as a reservation for the Eastern Shaw-  
nees, that portion of the former Quaca + Shawnee reserve, lying  
between the west line of the State of Missouri and Spring river.