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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 158

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE  
TREATY OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1829, WITH THE DELAWARE INDIANS

To Agency 24th Oct 1829

Genl. Wm. Clark  
Supt. In<sup>r</sup> Affairs  
Si

I have now the pleasure to commu-  
-nicate to you the Result of my visits to the tribes of my  
agency near White River and by the Supt's art<sup>l</sup> to the  
Delaware Treaty herewith enclosed you will see the terms  
on which they consent to move. In presenting it (should)  
it meet your approbation to the consideration of the  
Government I hope you will recommend its approval  
as it is very important that the Delawares should be  
removed as soon as possible. The removal of the Creek  
Shawanees entirely depends on the removal of the  
Delawares it would induce the Chickapoo to accede  
to lower terms than theretofore proposed and would  
also have the effect of inducing the rest of Piank<sup>sh</sup> weas  
& Peorias to join their tribes there - and thus in the course  
of a single year secure the removal of every Indian  
within the Limits of the State

It would be highly gratifying to me to receive  
from you any additional views & instructions on this  
very interesting subject

I have drawn on you in favour of P. Chouteau  
for \$300 - pursuant to your Letter by Fishel and as the  
contingent Expenses have been increased by the De<sup>r</sup>  
depulation and the exploring of their destined Country

I shall be under the necessity of enlarging the amt  
heretofore contemplated to \$500 should to meet your  
approbation please inform me if I may now draw  
for the \$500 or a part of provisions the Pean<sup>l</sup> Weas &  
Pecorins are in great want of assistance

I have now to acknowledge the rec<sup>d</sup> of your  
circular it had given me great uneasiness for fear  
I may have been remiss please do me the favour  
to remind me of any thing I may have omitted

I have the honor to be with the highest  
consideration

Your most obt<sup>l</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Geo Vashon  
US Agt

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT



OF STATE,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify, That the annexed copy of a postscript to the Supplementary Article (of 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 1829,) to the Delaware Treaty concluded at St. Mary's in the State of Ohio, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1818, has been compared with the original in the archives of this Department, and found to be correct.

In testimony whereof, I, *William H. Seward*,  
SECRETARY OF STATE of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name  
and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this *fifth*  
day of *March*, \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1862, and of the  
Independence of the United States of America the *eighty-sixth*.

*Wm. H. Seward*

Copy of a postscript to the Supplementary  
Article (of 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 1829,) to the  
Delaware Treaty, concluded at St. Mary's  
in the State of Ohio, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1818.

Postscript, By a private and confiden-  
tial agreement between the parties it is  
further stipulated that Capt. Suwaunock,  
Pooshies, Sakindiathin & Sasaucoite, shall each  
receive from the Government a life an-  
nuity of one hundred dollars.

(Signed) Geo. Vashon, U. S. Ind: Agt.

A copy of the  
Supplementary  
Treaty with  
Delaware

Printed by  
Blair & Co. New York  
and return them to the  
Commissioner with your  
own Receipts  
S. J. May

9-24-29

Supplementary Article To the Delaware Treaty, concluded at St Marys in the State of Ohio, on the 3<sup>d</sup> of October 1818

Whereas the foregoing Treaty stipulated that the United States shall provide for the Delaware Nation, a country to reside in West of the Mississippi, as the permanent residence of their nation; and whereas the said Delaware Nation, are now willing to remove, on the following conditions, from the country on James fork of White river in the State of Missouri, to the country selected in the fork of the Kansas & Missouri river, as recommended by the Government, for the permanent residence of the whole Delaware Nation; it is hereby agreed upon by the parties, that the country in the fork of the Kansas & Missouri river, extending up the Kansas river, to the Kansas line, and up the Missouri river to camp Leavenworth, and thence by a line drawn westwardly - leaving a space of ten miles wide, north of the Kansas boundary line, for an outlet, shall be conveyed and forever secured by the United States to the said Delaware Nation, as their permanent residence - and the United States hereby pledges the faith of the Government to guarantee to the said Delaware Nation forever, the quiet and peaceable possession and undisturbed enjoyment of the same, against the claims and demands of all and every other people whatsoever.

And the United States hereby agree to furnish the Delaware Nation with forty Horses, to be given to their poor & destitute people, and the use of six Waggon and teams, to assist the nation in removing their heavy articles to their permanent home; and to supply them with all necessary farming utensils and tools necessary for building houses &c - and to supply them with provisions on their journey and with one year provisions after they get to their permanent residence; and to have a grist and Saw mill erected for their use, within two years after their complete removal.

And it is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed upon by the parties, that for and in consideration of the full and entire relinquishment by the Delaware Nation of all claims whatever to the country now occupied by them in the State of Missouri, the United States shall pay to the said Delaware Nation, and additional permanent annuity of one thousand dollars.

And it is further stipulated that thirty six sections of the best Land within the limits hereby relinquished, shall be selected under the direction of the President of the United States, and sold for the purpose of raising a fund, to be applied under the direction of the President, to the support of schools for the education of Delaware children.

It is agreed upon by the parties that this supplementary article shall be concluded in part only, at this time, and that a deputation of a chief or warrior from each town with their interpreter shall proceed with the Agent to explore the country in full, and if they approve of said country, to sign their names under ours, which shall be considered as finally concluded on that part - and after

the same shall be ratified by the President and Senate of the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties.

In testimony whereof the United States Agents, and the chiefs and Warriors of the Delaware Nation of Indians, have hereunto set their hands, at Council Camp, on James fork of White river, in the State of Missouri, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine -

Signed in presence of  
James Connor  
Delaware Interp  
Anthy Shane  
Shawnee Interp

(Signed) Geo. Vashon, U.S. Ind. Agent.  
Wm Anderson, principal Chief, his & mark  
Capt Patterson, 2<sup>d</sup> Chief, his & mark  
Pooshed, or the Cat, his & mark  
Cap Suwanock, White Man, his & mark  
Johnny Quick, his & mark

John Gray his & mark  
George Quilty his & mark  
Cap Beaver his & mark  
Naumotauxien his & mark  
Little Jack his & mark  
Cap Pipe his & mark  
Big Island his & mark

These last six chiefs and warriors having been deputed to examine the country, have approved of it, & signed their names at Council Camp in the fork of the Kansas & Missouri River, on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1829. In presence of - Anthy Shane, Interp.  
James Connor, Interp.  
Baptiste Peoria, Interp.

Kawoche campone, his & mark  
Jungailantone, his & mark  
James Gray, his & mark  
Sam Street, his & mark  
Aupancek, his & mark  
Outtee Kawthameat, his & mark

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the original in my possession - Indian Agency, near Kansas river, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1829

Postscript. By a private and confidential agreement between the parties, it is further stipulated that Cap: Suwanock, Pooshed, Sakindiatum & Sasauoxite, shall each receive from the Government a life annuity of one hundred dollars.

(Signed) Geo. Vashon, U.S. Ind. Agent  
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U.S. Ind. Agent,