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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
NEGOTIATION OF AN UNRATIFIED TREATY OF
DECEMBER 16, 1856, WITH THE CHRISTIAN INDIANS

Un-ratified (Christian) Treaty - Dec. 16, 1756

Senate Resolution

March 31st 1758

Wilmington

Respecting Treaty with
the Delaware Indians

~~From the original Treaty~~

1753 - 1763

Respectfully referred
to the Acting Commr
of Indian Affairs
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Rec'd 3 Apr 58

Mr. Bailey

In Executive Session
Senate of the United States
March 31. 1858.

Resolved, that the Senate do not
advise and consent to the ratification of
the Treaty made at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Territory, on the 16th day of December 1856,
between B. F. Robinson, United States
Indian Agent for the Delaware Indians, the
Principal Men of Christian Indians, and
Gottlieb F. Behler, in behalf of the Board
of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the
Church of the United Brethren in the
United States.

Attest:

Asbury Dickins,

Secretary.

by W. Hickey, Chief Clerk



(Delaware)

1858
S. 566 - '58

Rejected by
the Senate 34
March 1858
File Schools R 162

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Articles of Agreement and Convention made and concluded at Fort-Leavenworth in the Territory of Kansas, on the 16th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six by Benjamin F. Robinson, as Commissioner on the part of the United States, together with Frederick Samuel, Joseph H. Kilbuck, and Job Samuel, principal men and duly appointed to act for the Christian Indians occupying lands within the Delaware Cession in Kansas Territory, of the one part, and Gottlieb F. Cehler in behalf of the Board of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States of America, which Board is entrusted with the management of the Mission affairs of said Church in this country, of the other part.

Article 1. The said Christian Indians cede to the said Board of Elders the following parcels of land, forming part of the lands belonging to them in the said Delaware Cession in Kansas Territory; that is to say: The South half of the South West quarter of Section N. Seven, containing eighty acres of land, and also the South West quarter of the South East fractional quarter of Section N. Seven, containing forty acres of land, both in Township N. Nine South of Range N. Twenty three east of the sixth principal Meridian in Kansas Territory, being in part, the lands heretofore and now occupied by the Agents of the said Board of Elders and embracing their improvements. And to confirm the said cession the said Christian Indians do hereby request the President of the United States, and he is hereby authorized to issue a patent or patents in fee simple for the said lands to the said Board of Elders or to such person or persons, as the said Board may direct, which Board is located at the town of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

In consideration of the said cession of lands hereby made the said Gottlieb F. Cehler in behalf of the said Board of Elders hereby agrees to pay to the said Christian Indians the sum of Fourteen hundred and forty Dollars \$1440.00 dollars in full payment and satisfaction for the said cession.

In testimony whereof, the said hereinbefore named parties have herunto set their respective hands and seals at the place and on the day and year hereinbefore written.

Executed in presence of
 Benjamin G. Woods.
 James Woods
 J. W. Robinson

B. F. Robinson Commissioner
 Frederick Samuel, his X mark
 Joseph H. Kilbuck, his X mark
 Job Samuel, his X mark
 Gottlieb F. Cehler

I Henry Giblow United States Interpreter for the Delaware Agency in Kansas Territory, do hereby certify, that the foregoing articles of Convention were by me, on this 16th day of December and before the execution of the same, fully and truly interpreted to the said Frederick Samuel, Joseph H. Kilbuck and Job Samuel, named therein, and the contents thereof fully made known to them, and each of them in the presence of the said Benjamin F. Robinson, United States Commissioner, and the said Gottlieb F. Cehler named therein, and the witnesses whose names are attached thereto.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand this day and year aforesaid.
 Henry Giblow
 United States Interpreter