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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 193

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION  
OF THE TREATY OF DECEMBER 4, 1834, WITH  
COMOZA'S BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS



Logansport July 1. 1835

William Marshall

transmitting several treaties  
with the Potawatamies  
concluded in Decemr. 1834  
for a copy of their reservation  
to the U.S.

Dear Sirs  
Wm Caldwell  
Secretary of War  
Washington City



Indian Agency, Logansport, Ind  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1832

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a number of Treaties made and concluded with the Potawatimie tribe of Indians, in the State of Indiana, (between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> ulto) for a part of the land reserved for them by the 2<sup>nd</sup> article of the treaty on Tappanaw river of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1832. You will also receive, accompanying this, Abstracts and Vouchers of expenses necessarily incurred, whilst negotiating with said tribe.

Notwithstanding the united influence of the traders and other persons, dispersed in every direction, trying to frustrate the objects of government, by dissuading the Indians from selling and going west of the Mississippi, I succeeded in purchasing the following reservations and parts of reservations to wit:—

4 From the reservation of 36 sections  
granted to Sub. Sec. name. he and his  
land . . . . . } 30 sections  
part  
5



- 9 From the 22 sections reserved for  
 Me. no. me. me, No. low. Kab &c } 11 sections  
 and their bands
- 10 From the 10 sections, reserved to the  
 man. may, O. Kab. mans, the bank } 5 " part  
 and Ma. che. san.
- 1 From the 3 sections, reserved to the  
 man. Kay and Cash. quar — } 2 " part
- 6+7 From the 12 sections, granted to the no.  
 - just, Ken. Kanch. & Mes. quar. bank } 0 " part
- 3 From the 16 sections, reserved to the bank  
 and the che. naps } 8 " part
- 11 From the 4 sections granted to the si. ah. } 2 " part
- no. 2813  
 ✓ 26-12-13  
 The whole of the reservations granted  
 to Messrs. Lewis, M. Co., & Co. no. che } 12. " all  
 have been purchased - viz.
- 12 From the 4 sections granted to the Kow } 3 1/2 " part
- ✓ 10 The reservation reserved for the bank,  
 at the treaty, in 1832, of 1832 } 2 " all  
 with the Mill Creek tract. 2  
 sections has also been purchased.



In effecting the foregoing purchase, I had an eye to economy and the strict letter of my instructions, as relates to price, but owing to the solicitations of the old and infirm men, and the lamentations of the women and children, a great number of the Chiefs, Warriors and young men, were deterred from going West of the Mississippi. - I have not a doubt in my mind however, that before the lapse of two or three years, they will all go. -

By a reference to the foregoing brief statement, you will perceive, that 82½ sections, equal to 52,800 acres of land was purchased from the Potawatimies, at the rate of 50 Cents per acre. - In but one or two instances have I been under the necessity of transgressing my instructions in relation to consideration, by allowing 62½<sup>cts</sup> per acre, but in doing so, I was actuated by the honest conviction that the United States would, at a period not very distant, realize more than four times that amount - A large portion of the land ceded is of a quality not inferior to any in the State, besides



part of the same lies contiguous to the  
road leading from Lake Michigan via, Indiana-  
polis to the Ohio river -

The two sections with their Mill and  
about 100 acres of improved land, (for which the  
United States are to pay \$1600) are valuable. -  
I am confident, that as soon as it is brought  
into Market, it will sell for a very high price. -  
The Country around is beautifully interspersed  
with rivulets, Springs and Lakes, and a part  
thereof lies adjacent to the Michigan road. -

The petanallimun have likewise  
relinquished their claim to the Mills promised  
for them by the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of the Treaty of October  
16<sup>th</sup> 1826. -

I have the honour, to be,

Very respectfully

Yr. m. obt. servt

William Marshall  
" " " " " "

Nov.

Lewis Cass

Secretary of War  
Washington City

February 13. 1826



04  
No. 14,113

Indian Office



Abstract of lands bought of the Potawatomy  
Indians, in Indiana, in 1834.

Names of Tribes, or Party. —	acres of land sold.	acres of land retained by Indi	paid in store goods	to be paid in Cash.	debts to be paid to Creditors
Neesmongee	1280	640	400	400	
Mo ta	2560	none	680	680	
Ash keew	5120	5120	1600	1400	200
Aub be moubbe	19200	3840	4000	4000	1600
Poty Tribe	1280			700	900
Mes quan buck	1280	1280	400	400	
Ken Kosh de	2560	2560	640	500	supposed 140
Com o za	1280		400	400	
O pinchmoh. re	7040	7040	2000	1500	
O ka name	3840	2560	960	500	460
Be zi chi	1280	1280	400	400	
Che Kose	2240	320	520	600	
Muck Kose	3840		400	2000	
	52.800	24.640	12.400	13.480	\$3.300

The above Treaties relinquish a part only of  
the land owned by these Indians. All can be had  
if you will so direct. The goods paid to the Indians  
were bought on credit from Indian Traders, and can-  
not be paid for before the treaties are ratified. —  
Send back the treaties, and these traders will use their  
influence to obtain all the <sup>land</sup> that is what the State  
desires. —



23 Cong Yls.  
2 Sh 8x.

From the War  
Department,  
Synopsis of  
Treaties.

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Papers accompanying  
4 Treaties for  
Polawattinie  
Reservations.

1835 Feb. 23. Read

12-4-34



War Department,

February 20, 1835

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you for consideration, and, if approved, for transmission to the Senate, four treaties for Potawatomi reservations in Indiana, concluded in December last by Gen. Marshall.

Very respectfully  
G. M. Robertson  
Lieut. Gen.

The President of the  
United States.



Mr. Lawrence respects to Surg of  
War Department since that the  
reason the books were not returned  
was because they were not recorded  
in this office. It was supposed that  
the synopsis made in the war  
Department would have been sufficient  
for the accounts; but that they are  
not, I send the books, & request  
their return here to be recorded

Office of the Surgeon  
26 Feb 1835



Referred to the  
Secretary of War  
that he may make  
out the estimates  
and call for an  
appropriation

The Protests are not  
yet handed by the  
Secretary of the  
Senate but the  
Resolution  
is so in his  
hand herewith,  
but must be re-  
turned to accom-  
pany the Protests  
to State Dept.  
A. J.

Resolution of ratification  
received 27 July 35.

12.4.34