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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
NEGOTIATION OF AN UNRATIFIED TREATY OF
APRIL 6, 1863, WITH THE KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS

Treaty of April 6. 63 - Comanche & Co
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Res. of Senate refusing
to ratify treaty with the
Comanche, Kiowa & Apache
tribes of April 6th - 1863

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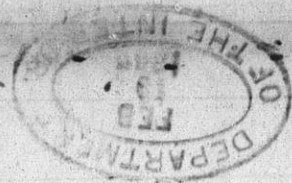
In Executive Session,
Senate of the United States,
February 16, 1869

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present
not concurring,) That the Senate do not advise
and consent to the ratification of the Articles
of agreement and convention made and
concluded at the city of Washington the
6th April, 1863, between the United States, and
the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes
of Indians.

Attest:

Geo. B. Gorham

Secretary.



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Treaty
between
the

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United States
and
Comanche,
Kiowa, and
Apache
Indians

made at

Washington City

April 6th

1863.

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Articles of agreement & Convention
made and concluded at the City of Wash-
ington this "6" Sixth day of April, one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three
by John P. Usher Commissioner on the
part of the United States, and the follow-
ing named Chiefs and Headmen of the
Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes of In-
dians, they being authorized thereto by their
respective Tribes, to wit: Ten Bear and Prick-
in the Forehead on the part of the Coman-
ches; Yellow Buffalo, Little Heart, Lone Wolf
and
White Bull on the part of the Kiowas, and
Poor Bear on the part of the Apaches

Article I

Peace, friendship, and amity shall exist be-
tween the United States, and the Comanche, Kio-
wa, and Apache Tribes of Indians, parties to this
treaty, and the same shall be perpetual.

Article II.

The Comanche and Kiowa and Apache Tribes
of Indians, do hereby jointly and severally co-
venant, that they or either of them shall
not hereafter resort to or encamp upon
the Overland Mail Route from Kansas City in
Missouri to Santa Fé in New Mexico, and in
no wise molest, annoy or disturb the travel,
the emigration or the United States mail

upon said route, and will render such aid and assistance to said emigration, and such protection to the Mail Stations as may be within their power

Article III

S. B. Gage

The aforesaid Indian Tribes do also hereby fully recognise the right of the United States through the Postmaster General to authorize any mail Contractors to establish mail Stations along said Mail route at such points as the United States may think proper, with the right to take and use timber and coal for the construction and use of the same. Provided, that the lands so selected, and used for said Mail Stations shall still be and remain in the said Indians the same as their other lands not so reserved

Article IV

The Articles and Covenants of a treaty made and concluded by and between the said Indian Tribes and the United States at Fort Atkinson on the 27th day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty three are hereby continued and made perpetual, save and excepting Article (6) six of the same, which is hereby annulled

Article V

In consideration of the foregoing agreements on the part of the said Comanche and

Kiowa and Apache Tribes, parties to this Treaty,
 and of losses which they may sustain by reason
 of the travel of the people of the United States
 through their territories, and for the better support,
 and the improvement of the social condition
of the said Tribes, the United States do bind
 themselves, and by these presents do stipulate to
 deliver to the Carriacome Kiowa and Apache Tribes
 aforesaid the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars
 per annum for and during the term of five years, next
 ensuing from this date, and for the additional
 term of five years, if, in the opinion of the
President of the United States such extension
 shall be deemed advisable, the same to be
 given to them in goods, merchandize, provisions or
agricultural implements, or in such shape as
 may be best adapted to their wants, and as
 the President of the United States may designate,
 and to be distributed amongst the said several
 Tribes, in proportion to the respective number
 of each Tribe. Provided that if the said
 Tribes, any or either of them, shall at any time
 hereafter, fail to comply with, and in good faith
 perform the duties and stipulations by this Treaty
 required of them, ^{or either of them,} then and in that case
 the President of the United States may declare
 that such Tribe or Tribes have forfeited

Their proportion of the annuities herein provided for, and thenceforth the same shall be withheld during the pleasure of the President of the United States.

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In testimony whereof the said John P. Usher on the part of the United States, and the undersigned Chiefs of the said Tribes, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this day and year first herein mentioned.

J. P. Usher

Secretary of the Interior
and Commissioner on the part
of the United States

Sen' Bear x his mark.
Pick in the Forehead x his mark.
on the part of the Comanches

Yellow Buffalo x his mark.
Little Heart x his mark.
Low Wolf x his mark.
White Bull x his mark.
On the part of the Sioux.

Poor Bear x his mark
on the part of the Apaches

Signed in presence of

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Saml. G. Colley
U.S. Ind. Capt
Upper Arkansas

John Smith
W. S. Interpreter

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James Steele
Robert McMurdy
Frankfort, Kentucky
M. E. McMurdy
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David R. Caste
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