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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
NEGOTIATION OF AN UNRATIFIED TREATY OF
SEPTEMBER 4, 1863, WITH THE SAUK AND FOX INDIANS

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Articles of a Treaty of friendship and cession
concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas,
between the United States of America, by their
Commissioners, the Hon. William P. Dole Com-
missioner of Indian Affairs and Henry W.
Martin, Agent for the Sac and Fox tribes of
Indians and the united tribes of Sac and Fox
Indians, ^{of the Mississippi} represented by the undersigned chiefs
and headmen of said tribes;

The Sac and Fox Indians
being dissatisfied with the present Treaty
provisions in force between their nation and the
United States, and believing that their condition
will be materially improved by a sale of their
lands and the purchase of a new tract more
remote from the settlements of white men,
where they can enjoy undisturbed such
instruction in the useful arts and general
knowledge as their means will enable them
to secure; ~~and the said Commissioners~~ on
behalf of the United States being satisfied
that a compliance with the views and wishes
of said tribes will promote the interests of
said Indians and of the Government of the
United States, it is hereby mutually agreed
by and between the parties hereto as
follows:

Article. 1 - The said Sac and Fox Indians
hereby cede to the United States,

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all the lands contained within present Reservation,
located in the State of Kansas; and more particularly
described by the Survey and Plats on file in the
Department of the Interior as comprising a tract
about thirty four miles in length from East to
West and twenty miles in width from North
to South; in trust, for the sale of said lands,
for the benefit of said tribes as hereinafter
provided - Provided this Treaty be

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Article 2 - Upon the ratification of this
Treaty the Secretary of the Interior
shall take measures to sell said lands, under
such rules and regulations as he shall judge
most advisable to protect the interests of said
tribes, and at a minimum price of not less
than seventy five cents per acre, & deducting
of the value of any improvement thereon; and
especial regard shall be had to occurring
in such sales, as nearly as practicable the
actual first cost of said improvements.

1 Article 3 - The United States agree to sell
2 to the said tribes of Sac and Fox Indians
3 at fifty cents an acre, a tract of land for
4 permanent occupation of such size as
5 they may desire and conforming in shape
6 to Government Surveys, to be selected by
7 said tribes, [from the lands purchased from

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the Osage nation of Indians by the Treaty of
August twenty ninth, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty three, or from any
lands owned by the United States in the
Indian Territory, south of the State of Kansas.

In case said tract shall be selected from
said Osage purchase, it shall be taken
from the south half ~~or South west corner~~
of said purchase, and the selection of the
new reservation provided for in this
Section shall be made within six months
after the ratification of this Treaty, with the
~~approval of the Secretary of the Interior~~
Payment for said tract shall be made
from the moneys of the Sac and Fox
nation now in the Treasury of the
United States; and the amount shall be
replaced from the proceeds of the first
sales of their lands, as hereinbefore
provided - and it is further provided

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Article 4. - As soon as practicable after
 the ratification of this Treaty,
 the United States shall construct for said nation
 upon their new purchase, a dwelling house for
~~this Agent and his people or the Hopi Agency~~
~~Agency~~ - their Agent and for the principal
 chiefs of the nation, not exceeding four
 in number ~~~~~
 together with such other dwellings offices and shops as
 shall be required for the use of the employees of the
 Government ^{at any expenditure not exceeding 5000 dollars.} The money for said improvements
 shall be taken from the present fund of said nation
 and replaced from the proceeds of the Trust sales;
 and said tribes shall not be required to leave
 their present homes until said improvements
 are made, and until the suppression of the
 rebellion shall enable them to remove to their new
 home in safety.

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[Article 5. - The script hereofone issued,
 one herein provided to be
 struck out by the United States, representing the
 indebtedness of the said said nation, shall be
 paid out of the proceeds of the Trust sales
 hereinbefore authorized; and the Secretary of the
 Interior, may in his discretion receive said
 script in payment for said lands
 the proceeds of said
 sales after complying

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with the other provisions herein made, shall be held by the United States as a separate Fund for the benefit of said nation, and interest paid semi-annually on the same at the rate of five per centum per annum; and the Secretary of the Interior may at any time use any part of said Fund for such improvements as the Council and Agent of the Nation shall advise.

Article 6 - In order to promote the civilization of the Sac and Fox Indians, one section of land, convenient to the residence of their Agent, shall be selected by him with the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and set apart for a manual labor and Mission School; and the sum of four thousand dollars shall be appropriated from the present Fund of said nation, for the erection of suitable buildings thereon and one thousand dollars for fencing and breaking the sod. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated from the same Fund for the support of said School,

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and such additional amount, not exceeding
the sum of three thousand dollars, as in the
judgment of the Secretary of the Interior
may be necessary -

Article 7 - In consideration of the removal
of the Sesaud Foxes to their new
home, at their own expense, the United States
agree to furnish said nation, annually, for
a period of five years, with the services of
a blacksmith; a assistant blacksmith, gunsmith
and physician, and to pay annually the
sum of four hundred dollars for medicines,
two hundred and ten dollars for Iron and
Steel and furnish them forty barrels of salt
and forty boxes of tobacco ^{of fifty pounds each} for the same period;
and after five years, said expenses, shall
be paid out of the interest of the proceeds of
the lands provided to be sold in Trust -

7 Article 8 - No diminution of the present
annuities of said nation shall
result from any temporary use or herein
authorized at any part of their Fund now
in the hands of the United States, but such
deficiency, should it occur, shall be supplied
from the principal of said Fund
and all amounts thus withdrawn therefrom
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as aforesaid]

[Article 9 - The houses of the chiefs,
Keokuk -; Shaw-paw-kaw-koh;
Che-kus-kuk and Mo-ko-ho-ko and
Stricker ^{out} the quarter section of land on which
each is built are hereby exempted
from sale, and upon the ratification
of this Treaty, a patent in fee simple
therefor shall issue to said chiefs,
or their ^{successors}, respectively; or
in lieu thereof either of said chiefs
may select a half section of
unimproved land and receive a
~~patent~~ for the same as aforesaid]

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[Article 10 - In consideration of certain
improvements made by
John Goodell upon the lands of the
nation within their present reservation, and
of his services as interpreter, he shall be
allowed to select therefrom a half section
of land; and it is further provided that
of said lands Nesh-ke-me-nah -; Sarak,
A Whistler; Zinaw-gne-as; Park-e-co-Cass,
or Amelia Mitchell shall each be
allowed to select a half section of

land - ; Pash-shew, daughter of the
 said Amelia Mitchell eighty acres;
 and Gav-wop-pe or Elizabeth Dole;
 Wan-chaw-caw or Bettie Martin;
 Zunah-cup-pit; I-ah-tup-pit; Henry
 Jones and Co-no-pup-pe or John B Scott Jr
 each one hundred and sixty acres; and
 Julia Goodell one hundred and sixty acres
 and the land, not to exceed two acres, upon
 which her house and improvements at the
 Agency are situated - ; the said selections
 to be made from the unimproved lands
 and when approved by the Secretary of
 the Interior, a patent for said lands,
 in full simple shall be issued to said
 parties, & their heirs or assigns, respectively.]

1 Article 11 - Thomas C Stevens and Company
 2 traders having erected buildings
 3 and made improvements upon the lands of the nation
 4 at an actual cost of about three thousand five hundred
 5 dollars, are hereby allowed [the sum of twenty two hundred
 and fifty dollars in full payment for the same, and
 upon the ratification of this Treaty, the Commissioner of
 Indian Affairs shall issue scrip to said Stevens and
 Company or their assigns for that amount, which may,
 in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be
 received in payment for the lands herein authorized
 to be sold to purchase the land upon which

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Article 12 - ~~to be deducted~~ As the Sac and Foxes
of the Missouri, numbering it is
believed less than one hundred souls, are
of the same family as the Sac and Foxes of the Mississippi,
and as said Indians are constantly moving back
and forth from one Reservation to the other, and
the last named tribe will have, in their new
home, land enough for themselves and their
said brothers, it is hereby stipulated that
the Sac and Foxes of the Missouri may
mix with this people and receive lands
and annuities, the same as the other members
of this tribe; provided, that the former tribe
shall sell their lands and divide the proceeds
thereof, except so much as may be derived
from the sale of improvements, and, also,
all their money now in the care of the
United States, with the money of the Sac
and Foxes of the Mississippi, the per capita
annuity for each tribe now being about equal.

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[Article 13- The claims of this tribe against
the United States for destruction
of timber, and stealing ponies, which have
heretofore been adjested, and their payment
recommended by the Secretary of the
Interior, shall be paid by the United States,
within one year from the ratification of this Treaty].

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Article 14 - The following is a copy of article
seventeen of the Treaty of July 3, 1862,
which has not been confirmed by the Senate,
but the same is hereby reaffirmed as of that
date and made a part hereof, that is to
say; "In order more fully to determine
the provisions of article 10 of the Treaty of
October 1, 1859, relating to the location of half-
breeds, it is provided that the following named
persons, half breeds of said tribe shall be
entitled to receive patents in fee simple
from the United States for 320 acres of land
each, they being disbarred from sharing in
the proceeds of the sales of the aforesaid trust
lands, to wit; India A Goodell, Fanny Goodell
Isaac Goodell, John Goodell Jr. Sarah A Whistler,
Leo Whistler, Mary A Byington, Pi-o-kee or
Jane Goodell, Thomas J Connally, Kib-hos-naw,
Alexander Connally, Am-o-wah, Try-naw-kee,
Margaret Connally, No-ah-tew-e-cah-quah or
Amelia M-Pheasant, No-ten-o-quah, Mary
Hope, Fanny Hope, Hiram Hope Jr., George
Powers, Kaw-kal-ne-nah, Battise, Bi-o-hah-sa-huk,
Mack-cut-lah-o-quah and Antoine Gokey and
Louis Gokey jointly, as heirs of Jo. Gokey lately
deceased"; Provided, that where said
parties who have selected their said lands by
virtue of the provisions of the tenth article
of the Treaty of October 1, 1859, or the seventh article

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of the Treaty of July 3. 1862 and having sold
the same for an adequate consideration which
has been fully paid; and since departed
this life; the Secretary of the Interior shall
upon full proofs of the facts, in each case
taken before and approved by the Agent
of the tribe and placed on file in said
Department of the Interior, cause a patent
in fee simple to issue to the person having
thus purchased or his assigns and in the
event of the death of such party, the patent
shall issue to his heirs.

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Article 15- It shall be the duty of the Secretary
of the Interior to cause the lands
upon which the houses, stone houses and shops of
the Agency are situated, not exceeding one hundred
and six acres in quantity, to be surveyed and
laid off into, streets, alleys, blocks and lots, and
a plat thereof to be made; and he shall thereon
designate the name of said town and dispose
of the said lots and blocks, (excepting the place of
Julia Goodell), together with the improvements
thereon in the same manner and for the same
purposes and account as the other lands provided
to be sold under this Treaty.

~~Article 16-~~ The sale and selection of the
lands, herein granted or

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Conformed to the individual members of the nation, half-breeds or others, shall in every instance be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, under such general rules and regulations as he has, or may prescribe.

Article 17. The stipulations of former Treaties now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Treaty shall remain in force -

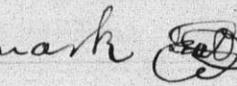
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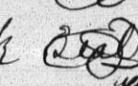
Article [18].¹⁹ The amendment or rejection of any article of this Treaty shall not invalidate the others, but they shall go into effect and be in full force from and after the ratification of the Treaty by the Senate and its approval by the President -

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty three

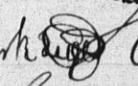
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Keokuk his mark  W. P. Dole seal

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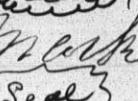
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Shaw-pau-kah his + mark  W. M. Martin

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Nau-Nau-ash-kah his + mark Agassiz

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"	Snack up pit his + Marsh	(ed)
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	Pah teh gnah his + Marsh	(ed)
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	Litto Island his + Marsh	(ed)
	Pas e Cow gnah his + Marsh	(ed)
	Mah Gne gne see his + Marsh	(ed)
	Pem ie sep pot his + Marsh	(ed)
	Chaw Cow hee his + Marsh	(ed)
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	Tah paw let his + Marsh	(ed)
	Tan- She Nas his + Marsh	(ed)
	Scher Natto his + Marsh	(ed)

Osh Paw Zakkah Mah	his + Mah
O Swan ho Ko	his + Swan
Yan paw Co los Kuk	his + Mah
Omah Omah Nah Pe gah	his + Mah
Omash e Omah	his + Mah
Black Hawk	his + Mah

Signed and sealed in
 the presence of
 John Knobell United States Interpreter
 Antoine Gockey ^{his} ~~one~~ Special Interpreter
 W. G. Coffin Asst of Indian Affairs Southern Superintending
L. S. Johnston
Perry Fuller

And Whereas the foregoing Amendments
having been fully interpreted and explained to
the hereinafter named Chiefs and headmen
of the Sac & Fox Indians of the Mississippi
they did on this the Twenty-fifth day of
September one thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty-four reject the same, in words
and figures following "towit"

And Whereas the foregoing Amendments have
been fully interpreted and explained to
the Undesignated Chiefs, and head men, of
the Sac & Fox Indians of the Mississippi
We do hereby Reject the same
Done at Sac & Fox Agency Kansas.
This 24th day of September 1864

Keo Kusk	his + mark	Chief
Ke Ko skuk	his + mark	
Tah tick Quaw	his + mark	
Quaw que Es	his + mark	
Haw hol law	his + mark	Council
Man E to Wah	his + mark	
Quah Cup Pit	his + mark	
Tah tuf pit	his + mark	
Quah quah tuk pu quah	his + mark	
Ki Ki law	his + mark	
Que ne mo	his + mark	
Mah shi uol luct Kus kuse	his + mark	

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Ki Ki taw	his + mark	
Iue ni mo	his + mark	
Mah shu ul tuck kus kuse	his + mark	Council

Chaw Kaw Pi	his & mark
Much chi nah mas	his & mark
Kish Ke we nah	his & mark
Chaw Kan e mah	his & mark
Haw si Tuot	his & mark
Black Hawk	his & mark
Pus si Nalk	his & mark
Hue tut tah	his & mark
Sah haw tet	his & mark
Kish Ki ton o Kah	his mark
Battise	his & mark
Waw si nah o sah	his & mark
Gish haw ki	his & mark
Pen mi se	his & mark
Ty he shide	his & mark
To Ke Rush	his & mark
Haw si mot	his & mark
Chuck o mun o sah (or Little Island)	his & mark

Witness
 Henry W. Martin Agent.
 Edward Mcarto
 Albert T. Wiley
 J. M. Luce
 Wm. Whistler
 John Goodell
 M. S. Interpreter

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Article 1. - The said Sac and Fox Indians hereby cede to the United States all the lands contained in their present Reservation, located in the State of Kansas; and more particularly described by the survey and plat

on file in the Department of the Interior as comprising a tract about thirty four miles in length from East to West and twenty miles in width from North to South, in trust, for the sale of said lands for the benefit of said tribes as herein after provided. Provided this Treaty &c.

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year from the ratification of this treaty.]

Article 14. - The following is a copy of article
eleven of the Treaty of July 3^d
in 1862, which has not been confirmed by the
Senate but the same is hereby reaffirmed at
of that date and made a part hereof, that it
to say; "In order more fully to determine
the provisions of Article 10 of the Treaty of
October 1, 1859, relating to the location of half
breeds, it is provided that the following named
persons, half breeds of said tribes shall
be entitled to receive patents in fee simple
from the United States for 320 acres of land
each, they being debarred from sharing
in the proceeds of the sales of the afore-
said trust lands, to wit; Julia A. Goodell,
Fanny Goodell, Isaac Goodell, John Good-
ell, Jr. Sarah A. Whistler, Lee Whistler, Mary
A. Byington, Pi-o-o-kee or Anna Goodell,
Thomas J. Connally, Kis-hos-wan, Alexander
Connally, Am-o-wah, Wy-waw-kee, Margaret
Connally, Ko-ah-ten-e-cah-quah, or Amelia
McPherson, Ko-tea-o-quah, Mary Thorpe,
Fanny Thorpe, Kisana Thorpe &c. George
^{Paw-chah-sa-kuk, p. Mack-cuh-tah-qwah, and wife p.}
Powers, Kaw-kal-we-nah, Battie Gokey and
Louis Gokey jointly as heirs of Jo. Gokey
lately deceased"; - Provided, that when said
parties who have selected their said lands
by virtue of the provisions of the tenth Article

of the Treaty of October 1, 1859, or the seventh article of the treaty of July 3, 1862 and having sold the same for an adequate consideration which has been fully paid; have since departed this life; the Secretary of the Interior shall upon full proofs of the facts in each case taken before and approved by the Agent of the Tribe and placed on file in said Department of the Interior, cause a patent in fee simple to issue to the person having thus purchased or his assigns and in the event of the death of such party, the patent shall issue to his heirs.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause the lands upon which the houses, store houses and shops of the agency are situate, not exceeding one hundred and eighty acres in quantity, to be surveyed and laid off into streets, alleys, blocks and lots and plat thereof to be made; and he shall thereupon designate the name of said town and dispose of the said lots and blocks (excepting the place of Julia Goodell) together with the improvements thereon in the same manner and for the same purpose and account as the other lands provided to be sold under this Treaty.

Article 16.—The sale and selection of the lands, herein granted or confirmed to the individual members of the nation, half breeds or others, shall in every instance be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior under such general rules and regulations as he has or may prescribe. —

Article 17.—The stipulations of former Treaties now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Treaty shall remain in force.

Article 18{ } The amendment or rejection of any article of this Treaty shall not invalidate the others, but they shall go into effect and be in full force from and after the ratification of the Treaty by the Senate and its approval by the President. —

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of September eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Chief Keokuk his mark Seal Wm P. Cole Seal
Che-hus-kuk his mark Seal Com^r of Indian Affairs

Chief } Shaw-paw-kah, his+mark Seal H. H. Martin Seal
" } Saw-Saw-Ash-buk ^{his} mark Seal Agent
" } Gu-an-gue-ef his+mark Seal
" } Ka-Sham-o-ne his+mark Seal
" } Meet-Tut-Tish, his+mark Seal
" } Nah-ah-tew-ah, his+mark Seal
" } Kah-ah-kee, his+mark Seal
Braves } Wap-pal-lah his+mark Seal
" } Quack-up-pit his+mark Seal
" } Mesh-she-nal-lah-Kis-puk, his+mark seal
" } Nis-he-we-wah his+mark Seal
" } Maas-na-to-wah his+mark Seal
" } Qua-na-mo- his+mark Seal
" } Kan-a-wa-kah his+mark Seal
" } Ketch-a-pam-a-sah his+mark Seal
Pah-teh-quah hist+mark Seal
Wan-pe-quot hist+mark Seal
Spittle Island hist+mark Seal
Rus-e-cow-quah hist+mark Seal
Moah-mes-que-nes-ee, hist+mark Seal
Penn-i-nep-pot hist+mark Seal
Shaw-caw-pee hist+mark Seal
She-ho-Xah-kah hist+mark Seal
Kish-hi-tol-o-kah hist+mark Seal
Manch-phi-l-e-mal hist+mark Seal
Chaw-al-a-mah hist+mark Seal
Tah-paw-lei hist+mark Seal
Saw-she-cas hist+mark Seal
Saker nutt hist+mark Seal

Tah-taw-taw-nah-mah, his mark ^{Seal}
O-quaw-ho-hi his mark ^{Seal}
Wau-paw-co-las-kuk his mark ^{Seal}
Quah-Quah-Nah-Re-quah his mark ^{Seal}
Quash-e-mah his mark ^{Seal}
Black Hawk his mark ^{Seal}

Signed and sealed in
the presence of
John Goodell United States Interpreter
Antoine Gokey his Special Interpreter
W. G. Coffin, Supt. of Indian Affairs
Southern Superintendency
S. W. Johnston
Perry Fuller

And whereas, the said treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did on the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, advise and consent to the ratification of the same by a resolution and with an amendment in the words and figures following, to wit:

In Executive Session, Senate of the United States.
July 2, 1864.

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Articles of a Treaty of friendship and cession concluded at the Sac and Fox Agency, Kansas, between the United States of America, by their Commissioners, the Hon. William P. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Henry W. Martin, agent for the Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, and the United tribes of Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi, represented by the undersigned Chiefs and head-men of said tribes, made and concluded the 4th day of September 1863, with the following Amendments:

at the end of Article 1 add the following:

Provided That this treaty shall not take effect, or be enforced in any respect, until after said Indians shall have examined in person by their chiefs and headmen, the lands prepared for their new homes, and have formally agreed to purchase the same, at a price to be stipulated in a written agreement, subject to the approval of the President; nor shall any member of said tribe, who has received his land in severalty be compelled to sell or remove from the same, nor shall his said land be sold, until his formal consent has been obtained in writing.

Nor shall the proceeds of said sale or any part thereof, be applied for any purpose whatever, except in payment for lands to be set apart to each of said Indians, in severalty, at their new homes and in making improvements on the same.
And in carrying out the foregoing provisions, an account shall be opened and kept with each Indian in a regular set of books in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Nor shall the proceeds of the sale of that part of said reservation known as the "diminished reserve" or part thereof whether held in severalty or in common, including improvement, be used for any purpose whatever except in payment for lands for a new home for said Indians, and in the erection of improvements on the same.

Article 3. line 7. After "tribes" strike out all to and including "treaty" in line 19 and insert:- with the approbation of the Secretary of the Interior.

Article 4 after "government" in line 10 insert:-
at an expenditure not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Strike out Article 5.

Article 7. After "tobacco" in line 11 insert:- of fifty pounds each.

Strike out articles 8, 9, and 10.

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Strike out Articles 13 and 14

After Article 17 insert a new article:- as follows:

Article 18. At any time hereafter when the President of the United States shall have become satisfied that any

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adult, being males and heads of families, who may be allottees,
in severally, under provisions of former treaties, are sufficiently
intelligent and prudent to control their affairs and interests;
he may, at the requests of such persons cause the lands severally
held by them to be conveyed to them by patent, in fee simple,
with power of alienation; and may, at the same time, cause to
be paid to them, in the bonds of the United States, their propor-
tion of the cash value of the credits of the tribe, principal and
interest, then held in trust by the United States. And on such
patents being issued and such payments ordered to be made
by the President, such competent persons shall cease to be
members of said tribe, and shall become citizens of the United
States, and thereafter the lands so patented to them shall be
subject to levy, taxation, and sale, in like manner with the
property of other citizens; Provided, That before making any
such application to the President, they shall appear in open
Court in the district court of the United States for the district
of Kansas, and make the same proof and take the same oath
of allegiance as is provided by law for the naturalization
of aliens, and shall also make proof to the satisfaction of
said Court, that they are sufficiently intelligent and prudent
to control their affairs and interests, that they have adopted
the habits of civilized life, and have been able to support,
for at least five years themselves and families.

Attest

J W Horney
Secretary.

And whereas the foregoing am. n. - l . o . .
Lafayette

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And whereas the foregoing Amendments having been fully interpreted and explained to the herinafter named Chief and headmen of the Sac & Fox Indians of the Mississippi they did on this the Twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four reject the same, in words and figures following "to wit."

And whereas, the foregoing Amendments have been fully interpreted and explained to the undersigned Chiefs, and head men, of the Sac & Fox Indians of the Mississippi.

We do hereby reject the same.

Done at Sac & Fox Agency Kansas
this 24th day of September 1864.

Keokuk

his + mark

Che-Ko-skunk

his + mark

Pah-tick-Luaw

his + mark

Luaw-gue-Es

his + mark

Wau-pol-law

his + mark

Maw-E-to-Wah

his + mark

Luah-lup-Pit

his + mark

Tah-lup-pit

his + mark

Luah-quah-lup-pe-quah

his + mark

Kee-ke-law

his + mark

Communal Chiefs

over

Lue-me-mo	his + mask
Spah-she-nal-luck-kus-kuk.	his + mask
Chaw-kaw-pe	his + mask
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To-ke-kush	his + mask
Wau-ki-mot	his + mask
Chuk-c-men-o-sah-(or little Island)	his + mask

Witnesses

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 Edward Wolcott
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Sept. 4 - 1863 - Aug. 29 - 1864

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Dept. Interior
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See Letters to Super
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Aug. 29. 1864



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Department of the Interior.

Washington D. C. July 11th 1864

Sir,

I transmit, herewith, the Sac & Fox
Treaty of 4th Sept. 1863, and the Treaty with the
Great & Little Osages, of 29th August 1863 - which
have been ratified by the Senate, with amend-
ments.

It appears, that those provisions in the
treaties, which declare that they shall go into
effect notwithstanding the amendment or re-
jection of any article thereof, were not con-
sidered by the Secretary of State, and, inasmuch
as the treaties have not been approved, they are
sent for your consideration whether it is wise
to submit them, at the present time, for the
approval of the President.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obt: Servt,
C. P. Clark
Secretary.

M. P. Dole Esq;
Comt. of Int. Affairs.

Sept. 4, 1863

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Sac & Fox -

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[Sac + Fox]

Recd 4. July Mr Jefferson

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Attest

M. Foreman

Secretary

Sept. 4 - 1863, Secretary of Mississippi

Sac & Yrs J. 59-64
Miscell. D. 233-63
Dept. Interv. 609-64
C. Dec 31, '64

Returns the Treaty with
the Sac & Foxes of Miss.
with the Senate Amend-
ments and Adj. Minister's
letter, subjoined with
copy of report of the 15th
inst. with the Secretary's
direction as to its disposal

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Department of the Interior.

Washington D. C. Decr. 27th 1864.

Sir:

I have received and duly considered your communication of the 20th instant, transmitting the Second Fox Treaty of September 4th 1863, with the Senate's Amendments thereto, the action of the Indians thereon and the copy of Agent Martin's letter on the subject.

In view of the present circumstances the President will not be asked to proclaim this Treaty and it is herewith directed to be placed on the files of your Office to be carefully preserved until it shall be considered proper to do so, which may be at an early day.

Fairfax,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Wm. W. P. Dole

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Secretary

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Sac & Fox Agency, Illinoian.
September 26th 1864.

Sir.

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Very Respectfully

Your Ovt. Servt.

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