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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 197
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF JULY 1, 1835, WITH THE CADDO INDIANS

Red River June 10: 1835

From
Isabel Brooks

Has arrived & will enter
on the duties of his
mission

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Isabel Brooks
15 July 1835

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Whom:

Henry Daph
Secretary of War

Isabel Brooks

with great respect
Your Obedt. Servant

1864
20 June
LA.

J. B.

Hon. Lewis Cass
Secretary of War
Washington City



Recd 15 July

Agency house on old River

10th June 1835.

Sir,

I arrived here on the 29th Ult^o and as soon thereafter as practicable dispatched a messenger to the Caddo Villages to inform the Caddos of my arrival and my business with them. But on the 7th I was visited accidentally by the old head chief and one of the under chiefs ^{with} several attendants who expressed the same willingness as formerly to treat for the sale of all their Land and on the evening of the 8th departed to notify the Nation to assemble. But I expect some time will elapse before the meeting as they said their people were much scattered in various hunting parties.

My messenger informed me that he found whiskey at every Village and that a great deal has been introduced into the Nation since my departure last fall. I will make the requisition for troops immediately so that they may be on the spot in time.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

with great respect

Your Ob. Servant

O. Brooks

10th June 1835
Hon:

Lewis Cass
Secretary of War.

Red River June 10. 1835

From Schell Brooks

It has arrived & will enter
on the 11th of June of his
Majesty

Division of Specie

10th June 1835

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Natchitoches Aug 18. 1835. ✓

Sehuel Brooks.

Forwards treaty concluded
with the Caddoes

Warrant to Seal
of Gary

Indian Office

16 (Sept 1835)

7-1-35

B. C. M. R.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on the right page]

Natchitoches, August 18th 1835

Sir,

The forwarding of the accompanying Treaty has been delayed by my indisposition. As I shall depart in a few days for the city of Washington, I will do myself the honor of presenting the Document pertaining to the ~~same~~ person.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Ob^t. Serv^t
J. Brooks

The Hon^{ble}

Lewis Cass,
Secretary of War.

Caddo

1835

Treaty

abstract

Abstract of Brooks treaty with
Caddo Indians, made 1 July 1835.

Art. 1. Cedes all their lands to the U. S. included in boundaries mentioned—Mexican line on West, Red river on north and East, Par-cagoula Bayou, Bayou Pierre, Bayou Wallace, Lake Wallace and Cypress Bayou on the South—be the same more or less.

Art. 2. Relinquish possession, remove at their own expense beyond the limits of the U. S. within one year after signing this treaty, never more to return as a nation to live within said limits.

Art. 3. To receive \$80,000, — \$30,000 to be paid in goods and horses to be delivered on the signing of the treaty — \$10,000 ^{in money} within a year from 1 Sept. 1835 — and \$10,000 in money per ann. for four years next following.

Art. 4. Have authority to appoint an agent or attorney to receive annuities to reside in U. S.

Art. 5. Binding when ratified by President & Senate.

over

Abstract of Supplementary
Articles concluded same
day.

Art. 1. Gives to legal reps. of Fran-
cois Grappe and his three sons Jaques,
Dominique and Bathazar, a reserva-
tion, in lands ceded by principal treaty,
of 4 square leagues, to be laid off
in one body in the S. E. corner of said
land, bounded by Red river four
leagues, and Pascagoula Bayou
one league, to them & their heirs
forever.

Art. 2. Gives Larkin Edwards,
in fee, one section, to have choice, ex-
cept reservation under 1 article.

Art 3. To be binding, (or either ar-
ticle,) when ratified. But if not
ratified, to be void, and not to affect
original treaty.

Caddo -
Nov. 9. 1835 ✓

Copy
J. Brooke,

enclosing journal of
proceeding in treating with
the Caddo Nation

The journals was trans-
mitted to the Senate U.S.
by the Sec. of War, Jan. 1836

Indian Office
11 Nov. 1835

C. S. M. J.

How the
Lewis Capt
Secretary of War.

Monday Morning Nov. 9th 1835.

Sir,

I never knew till an hour ago at my residence in the country that the Secretary desires to see me and now learn that he is absent from his office.

I enclose however my Journal of proceedings at the treaty ground Caddo Nation which has been delayed for the last ten days from my own and the illness of my family.

I also enclose a paper* which I obtained from the Caddo Chief purporting to be as I am told a Grant of Land to the Caddo Nation of Indians from a former Governor at St. Antonio. As I have promised to return the paper to them (the Caddo) please return the same to me after you shall have done with it and

Oblige Yours Ob^{ly} Serv^t
J. Brooks

Hon^{ble}

Lewis Cass
Secy. of War.

* This paper not found in it.

C. C. H. C.

10 Nov.