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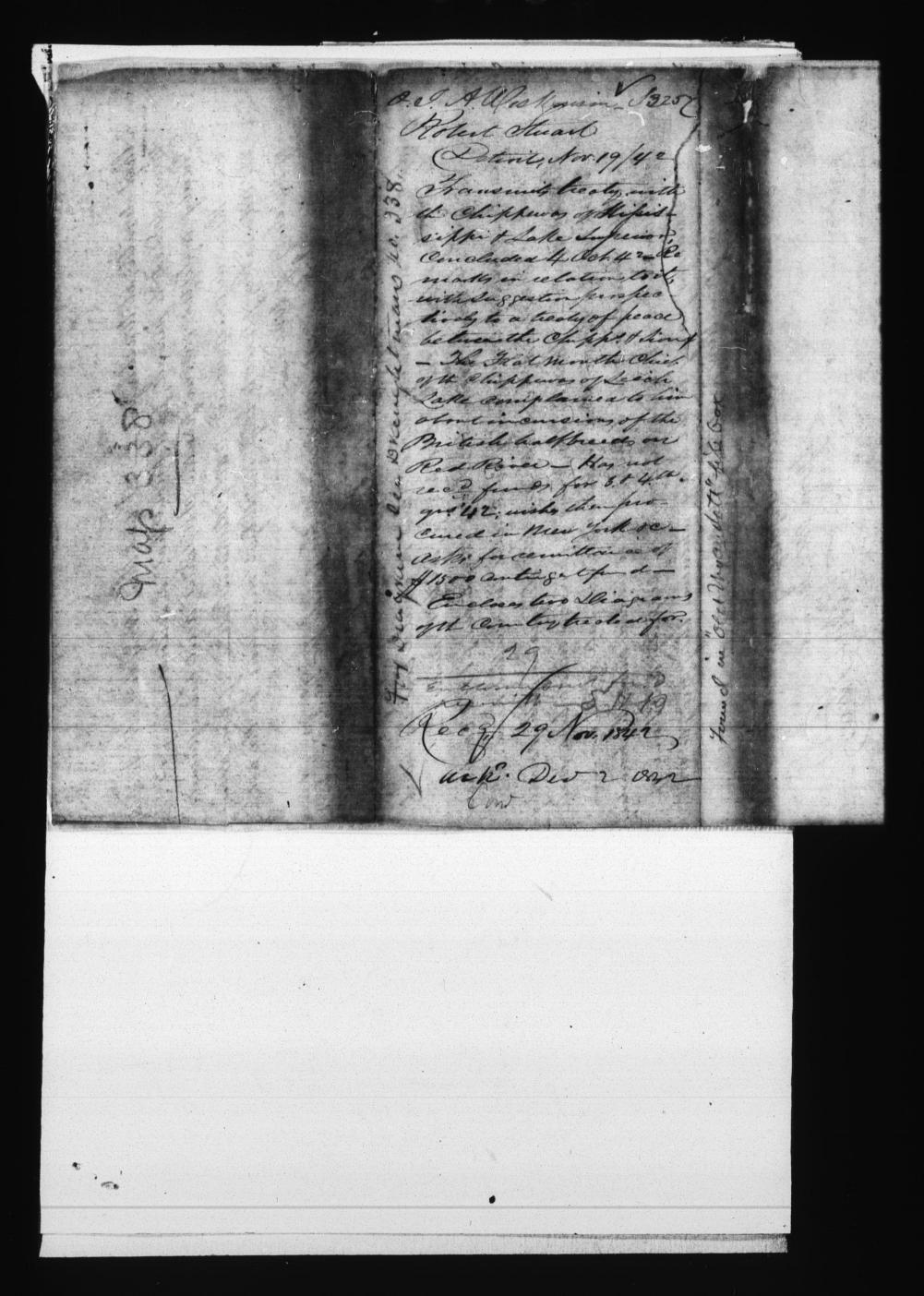
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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 242 DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE TREATY OF OCTOBER 4, 1842, WITH THE CHIPPEWA OF MISSISSIPPI AND LAKE SUPERIOR INDIANS



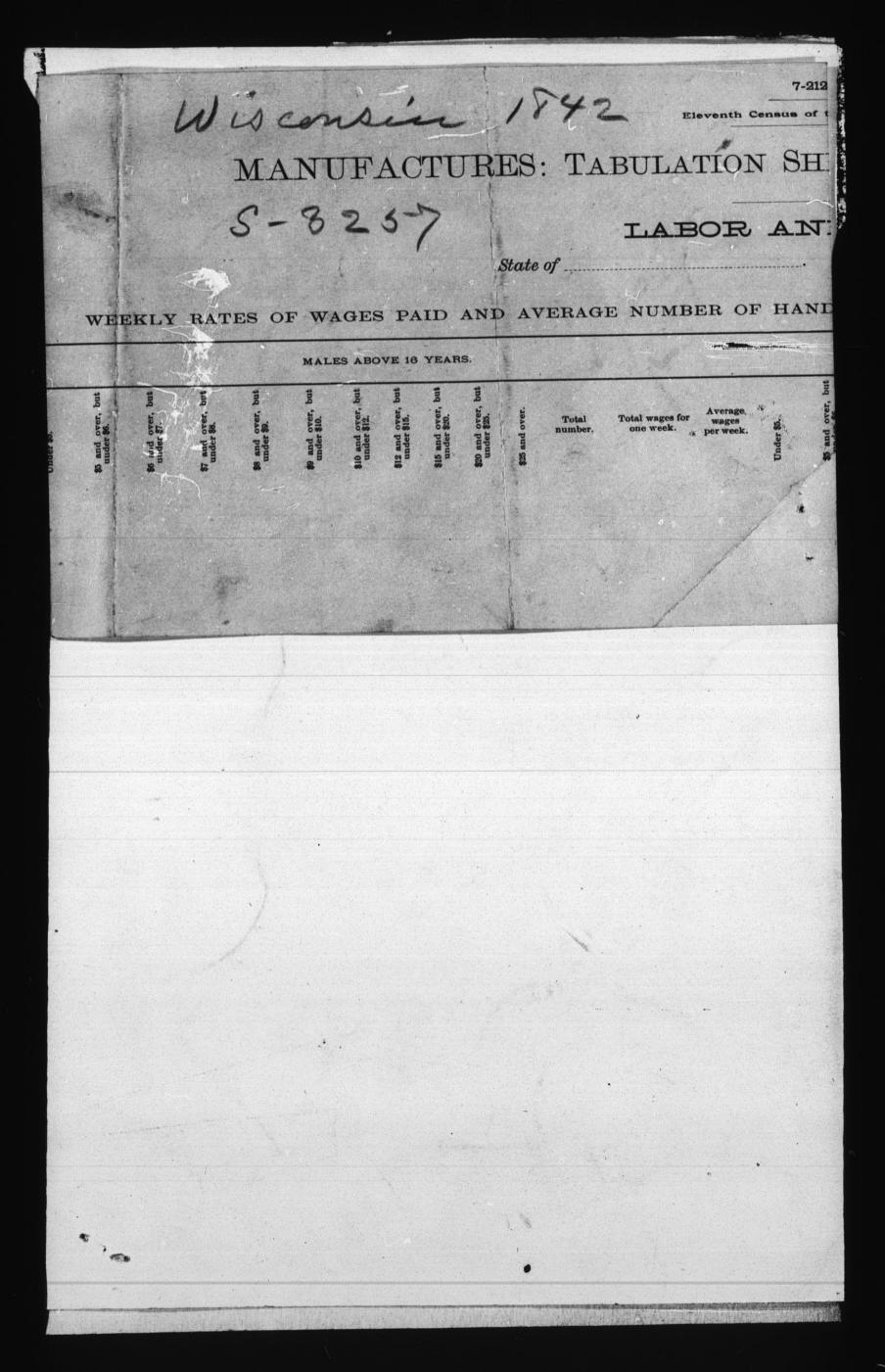
Detroits November 19th 1842. How J. Hartley Crawford Com: Indian affairs My anacety to transmit to you the Suptry "/" and annual report in due season, must plead my apology for the delay in fouraiding the Treaty concluded with the Chippina Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Sugenor al La Pointe, on 4th October last; the Claims are now adjuster and I have the honor to enclose herewith the steaty complete; which I trust will be satisfactory to the Department. The whole and: of clauis laid in, amounted to \$ 244. 331 in - and for a time, it was doubtful whether at least \$100.000 for debts, and \$ 50.000. for half breeds, would not be insisted upon; but ultimately \$ 75.000. for debts only, was agreed to, and the Judian Aunities were somewhat increased, to as to enable them annually, to aid their poor half breed relatives. It is untrecessary to trouble you with further details, as you under-Stand the advantages of the Treaty, as regards both our country and the Indians; buides, the whole subject was discussed putty fully in my late Report .-These Indians are through our late efforts, entirely reconciled among themselves, and highly delighted with the Kind and generous dealing of the Government toward them; and of the unpression made this summer, should be followed up next season, by the bonevolent effort on the part of the Government, to mediate a Treaty of peace between the Chippenson

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Whereas the Indians have expressed a strong desire to have some provision made for their half breed relatives; therefore it is agreed, that fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be paid to said Indians, next year, as a present, to be disposed of, as they, together with their agent, shall determine in council.

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ARTICLE VI. The Indians residing on the Mineral district, shall be subject to removal therefrom at the pleasure of the President of the United States.

ARTICLE VII. This Treaty shall be obligatory upon the contracting parties, when ratified by the President and Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the said Robert Stuart, Commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and headmen of the Chippeway Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, have hereunto set their hands, at La Pointe of Lake Superior, Wisconsin-Territory, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

#### ROBERT STUART, Commissioner. JNO. HULBERT, Secretary.

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Schedule of claims examined and allowed by Robert Stuart, Commissioner, under the Treaty with the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, concluded at La Pointe, October 4th, 1842; setting forth the names of claimants and their proportion of allowance of the seventy-five thousand dollars, provided in the fourth article of the aforesaid Treaty, for the full satisfaction of their debts, as follows:

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Now, therefore, be it known, that I, JOHN TYLER, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in their resolution of the tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every article and clause thereof clause thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and of the Inde-pendence of the United States, the sixty-seventh. [L. S.]

JOHN TYLER.

By the President :

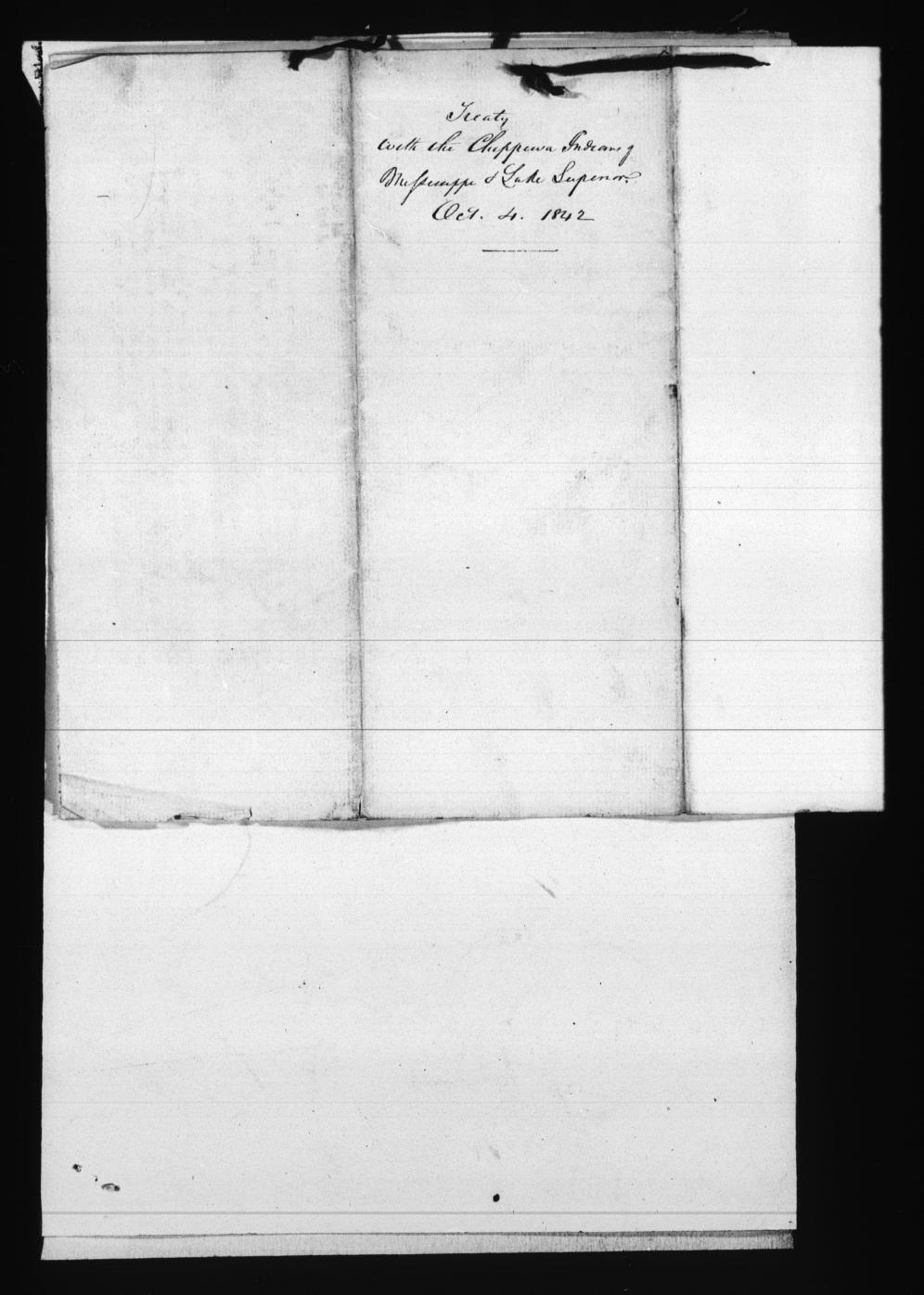
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and home of all the Indians, party to this Treaty. ARTICLE IV. In consideration of the foregoing cession, the United States, engage to pay to the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, and Lake Superior, annually, for twenty-five years, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars, in specie, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars in goods, two thousand (2,000) dollars in provisions and tobacco, two thousand (2,000) dollars for the support of two blacksmith shops (including pay of smiths and assistants, and iron, steel, &c.) one thousand (1,000) dollars for pay of two farmers, twelve hundred (1,200) for pay of two carpenters, and two thousand (2,000) dollars, for the support of schools for the Indians party to this Treaty; and further, the United States en-gage to pay the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars as an agricultural fund, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. And also the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars shall be allowed for the full satisfaction of their debts, within the ceded district, which shall be examined by the Commissioner to this Treaty, and the amount to be allowed decided upon by him, which shall appear in a schedule hereunto annexed. The United States shall pay the amount so allowed within three years. Whereas the Indians have expressed a strong desire to have some provision made for their half breed relatives; therefore it is agreed, that fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be paid to said Indians, next year, as a present, to be disposed of, as they, together with their agent, shall determine in council.

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ARTICLE VI. The Indians residing on the Mineral district, shall be subject to removal therefrom at the pleasure of the President of the United States. ARTICLE VII. This Treaty shall be obligatory upon the contracting parties, when ratified by the President and Senate of the United States.

In testimony whereof, the said Robert Stuart, Commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and headmen of the Chippeway Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, have hereunto set their hands, at La Pointe of Lake Superior, Wisconsin Territory, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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Now, therefore, be it known, that I, JOHN TYLER, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in their resolution of the tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every article and clause thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and of the Inde-pendence of the United States, the sixty-seventh.

By the President :

JOHN TYLER.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Secretary of State.



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