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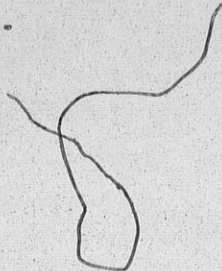
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RATIFIED TREATY NO. 156
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
TREATY OF AUGUST 1, 1829, WITH THE WINNEBAGO INDIANS

Copy after Treaty of
1. Aug. 1829, with
the Winnebago nation
of Indians

Winnebago Treaty

Articles of a Treaty,

Made and concluded at the Village of Prairie du Chien, Michigan Territory, on the first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, between the United States of America, by their Commissioners Genl. John McNeil, Colonel Pierre Menard and Caleb Atwater, Esq. for and on behalf of said States, of the one part, and the nation of Winnebago Indians of the other part.

Art: 1. The said Winnebago nation hereby forever cede and relinquish to the said United States, all their right, title & claim to the lands and country contained within the following limits and boundaries, to wit: Beginning on Rock river, at the mouth of the Pee-kee-tau-no, or Pee-kee-tol-a-ka, a branch thereof, thence up the Pee-kee-tol-a-ka to the mouth of Sugar Creek; thence up the said creek to the source of the Eastern branch thereof; thence by a line running due North to the road leading from the Eastern Blue mound by the most Northern of the four Lakes to the portage of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers; thence along the said road to the crossing of Duck Creek; thence by a line running in a direct course to the most South Eastern bend of Lake Puckaway on Fox river; thence up said Lake and Fox river to the portage of the Wisconsin; thence across said portage to the Wisconsin river; thence down said river to the Eastern line of the United States' reservation at the mouth of said river on the South side thereof, as described in the second article of the treaty made at St. Louis, on the 24th day of August, in the year 1826, with the Chippewas, Ottawas and Pottawatamies; ^{thence with the lines of a tract of country on the Mississippi river granted to the Chippewas, Ottawas and the Illinois, by the ninth article of the treaty made at}

Prairie du Chien on the 19th day of August in the year 1825) running Southwardly passing the head of the small streams, emptying into the Mississippi to the Rock river at the Winnebago village forty miles above its mouth; thence up Rock river to the mouth of the Pe-kee-tol-a-Ka-river, the place of beginning.

Art. 2. In consideration of the above cession, it is hereby stipulated, that the said United States shall pay to the said Winnebago Nation of Indians, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars in specie, annually for the period of thirty years; which said sum, is to be paid to said Indians at Prairie du Chien, and Fort Winnebago, in proportion to the numbers residing within the most convenient distance of each place respectively; And it is also agreed, that the said United States shall deliver immediately to said Indians, as a present, thirty thousand dollars in goods. And it is further agreed, that three thousand pounds of Tobacco, and fifty barrels of salt, shall be annually delivered to the said Indians, by the United States for the period of thirty years;— half of which articles shall be delivered at the agency at Prairie du Chien, and the other half at the agency at Fort Winnebago.

Art. 3. And it is further agreed between the parties, that the said United States shall provide and support three blacksmiths' shops, with the necessary tools, iron and steel, for the use of the said Indians, for the term of thirty years, one at Prairie du Chien, one at Fort Winnebago, and one on the waters of Rock river. And furthermore, said United States engage to

furnish for the use of said Indians, two yoke of Oxen, one Cart, and the services of a man at the Portage of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers, to continue at the pleasure of the agent at that place, the term not to exceed thirty years.

Art: 4. The United States (at the request of the Indians aforesaid) further agree to pay to the persons named in the Schedule annexed to this treaty (and which forms part and parcel thereof) the several sums as therein specified, amounting in all to the sum of twenty three thousand, five hundred and thirty two dollars, and twenty eight cents; which sum is in full satisfaction of the Claims brought by said persons against said Indians, and by them acknowledged to be justly due.

Art: 5. And it is further agreed, that from the land herein before ceded, there shall be granted by the United States to the persons herein named, (being) descendants of said Indians, the quantity of land as follows, to be located without the mineral country, under the direction of the President of the United States: that is to say,
To Catherine Moyott, two sections. To Mary, daughter of Catherine Moyott, one section. To Michel St. Cyr, son of Wec-no-kaw, (a Winnebago Woman) one section. To Mary, Ellen, and Bigette, daughters of said Wec-no-kaw, each one section. To Catherine and Olivier, children of Olivier Amelle, each one section. To Francois, Therese, and Joseph, children of Joseph Thibault, each one section. To Sophia, daughter of Joshua Palen, one section. To Pierre Paquette, two sections; and to

his two Children Therese, and Moses, each one section.
To Pierre Grignon, Savoine, Amable, Margaret,
Genevieve, and Mariette, children of said Pierre, each
one section. To Maunah-tee-see (a Winnebago woman)
one section, and to her eight Children, viz: Therese, Benjamin,
James, Simeon, and Phelise Secuyer, Julia and Antoine
Grignon, and Alexis Peyer, each one section. To John
Pte. Pascal, Margaret, Angeleque, Domitille, Therese,
and Lisette, children of the late John Pte. Paquette,
each one section. To Madeline Brisbois, daughter of
the late Michel Brisbois junr., one section. To Therese
Gagnier, and her two Children, Francois and Louise,
two sections. To Mary, daughter of Suther Gleason, one
section, and to Theodore Supien, one section. All which
aforesaid grants, are not to be leased or sold by said
grantees, to any person, or persons whatever, without
the permission of the President of the United States. And
it is further agreed, that the said United States shall pay
to Therese Gagnier, the sum of fifty dollars per annum
for fifteen years, to be deducted from the annuity to
said Indians.

Art. 6. The said United States hereby agree, (by the
request of said Indians,) to appoint a sub agent for them,
to reside on the Waters of Rock river, and also to continue
the present sub-agency at Fort Winnebago. But it is
understood, that the rejection of this article by the
Senate, is not to affect the Validity of this treaty.

Art. 7. This Treaty, after the same shall be ratified by the President
of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
thereof, shall be obligatory on the Contracting parties.

Testimony whereof, the said John M. Neil,
Pierre Menard and Caleb Atwater, Commissioners
as aforesaid, and the Chiefs and Warriors of
said Winnebago Nation of Indians, have
hereunto set their hands and seals at the
time and place first herein above written.

(Signed by the Commissioners & Winnebago Chief & Warriors.)

In presence of

Chas. S. Hempstead, Secretary to
the Commission - & others -

(Schedule of claims, on next page)

Schedule of debts & claims against the Winnebago Indians as acknowledged by them to be due, and to be paid by the United States under the annexed treaty, Viz:

John F. O'Neil	For five horses stolen by them	four hundred dollars	400	"
Charles S. Wempstead	For professional services defending the seven Indian prisoners tried at Prairie du Chien in August 1828	Eleven hundred and fifty dollars	1.150	"
John P. Arnett	For one ox killed by them	fifty dollars	50	"
J. L. Bogardus	For depredations committed by them	three hundred dollars	300	"
James Kingie	For goods robbed of him	one thousand dollars	1.000	"
M. Oiler	For one horse stolen by them,	thirty nine dollars	39	"
Jean B ^{te} Beaubien	For one horse do do	thirty five dollars	35	"
Tho ^s Nicholson	For one horse do do	twenty dollars	20	"
Joseph Brisbois	For three horses do do	One hundred & twenty dollars	120	"
Vyacynth St Cyr	For one horse do do	fifty dollars	50	"
Daniel Whitney	For one horse do do	sixty five dollars	65	"
Maria Fossett	For one horse & one colt stolen by them	sixty dollars	60	"
George Hunt	For property destroyed by them,	ten thousand four hundred twenty three doll ^s $\frac{60}{100}$	10.423	60
Michel Brisbois	For property destroyed by them	seven thousand five hundred & seventy seven doll ^s $\frac{56}{100}$	7.577	56
Joseph Rolette	For debts due by them	fourteen hundred dollars	1.400	"
James H. Lockwood	For debts due by them	seven hundred & fifty two dollars $\frac{12}{100}$	752	12
William Cads	For one ox killed by them	forty dollars	40	"
			Dollars	23.532 28

(signed) John M. Neil
 Perre Menard,
 Caleb Stwater

Commissioners