

## TREATY WITH THE CHIPPEWA, 1842.

Daniel Fau Guns,  
Goat-hau-oh, or Billy Shanks,  
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James Pierce,  
Gi-eut-twa-geh, or Robert Watt,  
Seneca White,  
Gesh-u-aw, or James Shongo,  
Jarvis Spraing,  
Ti-at-tah-co, or Adam Dextador,  
Moris B. Pierce,  
So-gooh-quas, or John Tallchief,  
Isaac Halftown,

David Snow,  
John Bark,  
George Killbuck,  
George Dennis,  
John Kennedy, sen.,  
Abram John,  
Job Pierce,  
Saw-da-ne, or George Deer,  
Ga-na-waw, or John Cook,  
Jaw-ne-es, or John Dickey,  
George Big Deer,  
Nah-joh-gau-eh, or Tall Peter,  
John Kennedy, jr.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of ———. (The words "and Allegany" in the sixth page being interlined.)

A. Dixon, Commissioner on the part of New York,  
Benj. Ferris,  
Orlando Allen,  
Asher Wright,  
O. H. Marshall,  
Eiam R. Jewett,  
Cortland B. Stebbins,  
Joseph S. Wasson.

(To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.)

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Oct. 4, 1842.

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Proclamation, Mar.  
23, 1848.

*Articles of a treaty made and concluded at La Pointe of Lake Superior, in the Territory of Wisconsin, between Robert Stuart commissioner on the part of the United States, and the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, and Lake Superior, by their chiefs and headmen.*

## ARTICLE I.

Land ceded to the  
United States.

THE Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, cede to the United States all the country within the following boundaries; viz: beginning at the mouth of Chocolate river of Lake Superior; thence northwardly across said lake to intersect the boundary line between the United States and the Province of Canada; thence up said Lake Superior, to the mouth of the St. Louis, or Fond du Lac river (including all the islands in said lake); thence up said river to the American Fur Company's trading post, at the southwardly bend thereof, about 22 miles from its mouth; thence south to intersect the line of the treaty of 29th July 1837, with the Chippewas of the Mississippi; thence along said line to its southeastwardly extremity, near the Plover portage on the Wisconsin river; thence northeastwardly, along the boundary line, between the Chippewas and Menomonees, to its eastern termination, (established by the treaty held with the Chippewas, Menomonees, and Winnebagoes, at Butte des Morts, August 11th 1827) on the Skonawby river of Green Bay; thence northwardly to the source of Chocolate river; thence down said river to its mouth, the place of beginning; it being the intention of the parties to this treaty, to include in this cession, all the Chippewa lands eastwardly of the aforesaid line running from the American Fur Company's trading post on the Fond du Lac river to the intersection of the line of the treaty made with the Chippewas of the Mississippi July 29th 1837.

## ARTICLE II.

Hunting ground.

The Indians stipulate for the right of hunting on the ceded territory, with the other usual privileges of occupancy, until required to remove by the President of the United States, and that the laws of the United

States shall be continued in force, in respect to their trade and intercourse with the whites, until otherwise ordered by Congress.

## ARTICLE III.

It is agreed by the parties to this treaty, that whenever the Indians shall be required to remove from the ceded district, all the unceded lands belonging to the Indians of Fond du Lac, Sandy Lake, and Mississippi bands, shall be the common property and home of all the Indians, party to this treaty.

Unceded lands to be common property of the Indians.

## 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 blacksmiths 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 engage 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.

Sums to be paid by United States for cession.

Indian debts to be paid by United States.

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.

Provision for half breeds.

## ARTICLE V.

Whereas the whole country between Lake Superior and the Mississippi, has always been understood as belonging in common to the Chippewas, party to this treaty; and whereas the bands bordering on Lake Superior, have not been allowed to participate in the annuity payments of the treaty made with the Chippewas of the Mississippi, at St. Peters July 29th 1837, and whereas all the unceded lands belonging to the aforesaid Indians, are hereafter to be held in common, therefore, to remove all occasion for jealousy and discontent, it is agreed that all the annuity due by the said treaty, as also the annuity due by the present treaty, shall henceforth be equally divided among the Chippewas of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, party to this treaty, so that every person shall receive an equal share.

Division of annuity.

## 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.

Indians on mineral districts subject to removal.

## ARTICLE VII.

This treaty shall be obligatory upon the contracting parties when ratified by the President and Senate of the United States.

Obligatory when ratified.

In testimony whereof the said Robert Stuart commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the chiefs and headmen of the Chippewa 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.

Crow wing River,	Po go ne gi shik,	1st chief.
Do.	Son go com ick,	2d do.
Sandy Lake,	Ka non do ur uin zo,	1st do.
Do.	Na tum e gaw bon,	2d do.
Gull Lake,	Ua bo jig,	1st do.
Do.	Pay pe si gon de bay,	2d do.
Red Ceder Lake,	Kui ui sen shis,	1st do.
Do.	Ott taw wance,	2d do.
Po ke gom maw,	Bai ie jig,	1st do.
Do.	Show ne aw,	2d do.
Wisconsin River,	Ki uen zi,	1st do.
Do.	Wi aw bis ke kut te way,	2d do.
Lac de Flambeau,	A pish ka go gi,	1st do.
Do.	May tock cus e quay,	2d do.
Do.	She maw gon e,	2d do.
Lake Bands,	Ki ji ua be she shi,	1st do.
Do.	Ke kon o tum,	2d do.
Fon du Lac,	Shin goob,	1st do.
Do.	Na gan nab,	2d do.
Do.	Mong o zet,	2d do.
La Pointe,	Gitchi waisky,	1st do.
Do.	Mi zi,	2d do.
Do.	Ta qua gone e,	2d do.
Onlonagan,	O kon di kan,	1st do.
Do.	Kis ke taw wac,	2d do.
Ance,	Pe na shi,	1st do.
Do.	Guck we san sish,	2d do.
Vieux Desert,	Ka she osh e,	1st do.
Do.	Medge waw gwaw wot,	2d do.
Mille Lac,	Ne qua ne be,	1st do.
Do.	Ua shash ko kum,	2d do.
Do.	No din,	2d do.
St. Croix,	Be zhi ki,	1st do.
Do.	Ka bi na be,	2d do.
Do.	Ai aw bens,	2d do.
Snake River,	Sha go bi,	1st do.
Chippewa River,	Ua be she shi,	1st do.
	Que way zhan sis,	2d do.
Lac Courtulle,	Ne na nang eb,	1st do.
Do.	Be bo kon uen,	2d do.
Do.	Ki uen zi,	2d do.

In presence of—

Henry Blanchford, interpreter.  
Samuel Ashmun, interpreter.  
Justin Rice.  
Charles H. Oakes.  
William A. Aitkin.  
William Brewster.  
Charles M. Borup.

Z. Platt.  
C. H. Beaulieu.  
L. T. Jamison.  
James P. Scott.  
Cyrus Mendenhall.  
L. M. Warren.

(To the Indian names are subjoined marks.)

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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:

Schedule of debts of Indians to be paid.

No. of claim.	Name of claimant.	Proportion of \$75,000, set apart in 4th article of treaty.
1	Edward F. Ely.....	
2	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for George Berkett.....	250 80
3	Cleveland North Lake Co.....	484 67
4	Abraham W. Williams.....	1,485 67
6	William Brewster.....	75 03
	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	2,032 67
	William Brewster, or order.....	
	Charles W. Borup, or order.....	\$1,929 77
		122 90
		\$2,052 67
6	George Copway.....	
7	John Kahbege.....	61 67
8	Alixes Carpentier.....	57 65
9	John W. Ball.....	23 68
10	Antoine Picard.....	186 16
11	Michael Brisette.....	6 46
12	François Dejaddon.....	182 42
13	Pierre C. Duvernay.....	301 48
14	Jean Bts. Bazinet.....	1,101 00
15	John Hotley.....	325 46
16	François Charette.....	69 00
17	Clement H. Beaulieu, agent for the estate of Bazil Beaulieu, dec'd.....	284 92
18	François St. Jean and George Bonga.....	596 84
19	Louis Ladebauche.....	366 84
20	Peter Crebassa.....	322 52
21	B. T. Kavanaugh.....	499 27
22	Augustin Goshin.....	516 52
28	American Fur Company.....	169 05
	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	13,865 30
	American Fur Company.....	
	Charles W. Borup.....	12,565 10
		800 20
		\$13,365 30
24	William A. Aitken.....	
25	James P. Scott.....	935 67
26	Augustin Bellanger.....	73 41
27	Louis Corbin.....	192 35
28	Alexes Corbin.....	12 67
29	George Johnston.....	596 03
30	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Sam'l Ashman.....	35 24
31	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Wm. Johnson.....	1,771 63
32	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for estate of Dan'l Dingley.....	390 27
33	Lyman M. Warren.....	1,991 62
34	Estate of Michael Cadotte, disallowed.....	1,566 65
36	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for estate of E. Roussallu.....	
37	Joseph Dufault.....	950 13
38	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Antoine Mace.....	144 32
39	Michael Cadotte.....	170 35
40	Z. Platt, esq., att'y for François Gauthier.....	205 60
41	Z. Platt, esq., att'y for Joseph Gauthier.....	167 05
42	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for J. B. Uoulle.....	614 30
43	Jean Bis. Corbin.....	64 78
44	John Hulbert.....	631 50
45	Jean Bis. Couvellion.....	209 15
46	Nicholas Da Couteau, withdrawn.....	18 80
47	Pierre Cotté.....	
48	W. H. Brockway and Henry Holt, executors to the estate of John Holliday, dec'd.....	732 50
	John Jacob Astor.....	3,157 10
	This claim to be paid as follows, viz:	37,994 98
	Charles W. Borup.....	
	Z. Platt, esq.....	1,676 90
	John Jacob Astor.....	2,621 80
		23,696 28
		\$27,994 98
49	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Thos. Connor.....	
50	Charles H. Oakes.....	1,118 60
51	Z. Platt, esq., attorney for Wm. Morrison.....	4,309 21
52	Z. Platt, esq., att'y for Isaac Butterfield.....	1,074 70
53	J. B. Van Rensselaer.....	1,275 66
54	William Brewster and James W. Abbot.....	62 00
	The parties to this claim request no payment be made to either without their joint consent, or until a decision of the case be had, in a court of Justice.....	2,067 10
55	William Bell.....	
		17 62
		\$75,000 00

Robert Stuart, Commissioner.  
Jno. Hulbert, Secretary.