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of friendship now entered into. And it is further agreed on between the contracting parties should it for the future be found conducive for the mutual interest of both parties to invite any other tribes who have been friends to the interest of the United States, to join the present confederation, and to form a state whereof the Delaware nation shall be the head, and have a representation in Congress: Provided, nothing contained in this article to be considered as conclusive until it meets with the approbation of Congress. And it is also the intent and meaning of this article, that no protection or countenance shall be afforded to any who are at present our enemies, by which they might escape the punishment they deserve.

To have a representation in Congress on certain conditions.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals, at Fort Pitt, September seventeenth, anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

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| Andrew Lewis, | [L. S.] |
| Thomas Lewis, | [L. S.] |
| White Eyes, his x mark, | [L. S.] |
| The Pipe, his x mark, | [L. S.] |
| John Kill Buck, his x mark, | [L. S.] |

In presence of—

Lach'n McIntosh, brigadier-general, commander the Western Department.

Daniel Brodhead, colonel Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment,

W. Crawford, colonel,

John Campbell,

John Stephenson,

John Gibson, colonel Thirteenth Virginia Regiment,

A. Graham, brigade major,

Lach. McIntosh, jr., major brigade,

Benjamin Mills,

Joseph L. Finley, captain Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment,

John Finley, captain Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment.

TREATY WITH THE SIX NATIONS, 1784.

Oct. 22, 1784.

7 Stat., 15.

Articles concluded at Fort Stanwix, on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, between Oliver Wolcott, Richard Butler, and Arthur Lee, Commissioners Plenipotentiary from the United States, in Congress assembled, on the one Part, and the Sachems and Warriors of the Six Nations, on the other.

The United States of America give peace to the Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, and receive them into their protection upon the following conditions:

ARTICLE I.

Six hostages shall be immediately delivered to the commissioners by the said nations, to remain in possession of the United States, till all the prisoners, white and black, which were taken by the said Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, or by any of them, in the late war, from among the people of the United States, shall be delivered up.

Hostages to be given till prisoners are delivered up.

ARTICLE II.

The Oneida and Tuscarora nations shall be secured in the possession of the lands on which they are settled.

Possession of lands secured.

ARTICLE III.

Boundaries.

A line shall be drawn, beginning at the mouth of a creek about four miles east of Niagara, called Oyonwayea, or Johnston's Landing-Place, upon the lake named by the Indians Oswego, and by us Ontario; from thence southerly in a direction always four miles east of the carrying-path, between Lake Erie and Ontario, to the mouth of Tehoseroron or Buffalo Creek on Lake Erie; thence south to the north boundary of the state of Pennsylvania; thence west to the end of the said north boundary; thence south along the west boundary of the said state, to the river Ohio; the said line from the mouth of the Oyonwayea to the Ohio, shall be the western boundary of the lands of the Six Nations, so that the Six Nations shall and do yield to the United States, all claims to the country west of the said boundary, and then they shall be secured in the peaceful possession of the lands they inhabit east and north of the same, reserving only six miles square round the fort of Oswego, to the United States, for the support of the same.

ARTICLE IV.

Goods given to the Indians.

The Commissioners of the United States, in consideration of the present circumstances of the Six Nations, and in execution of the humane and liberal views of the United States upon the signing of the above articles, will order goods to be delivered to the said Six Nations for their use and comfort.

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| Oliver Wolcott, | [L. s.] | Oneidas: | |
| Richard Butler, | [L. s.] | Otyadonenghti, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Arthur Lee, | [L. s.] | Dagaheari, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Mohawks: | | Cayuga: | |
| Onogwendahonji, his x mark, | [L. s.] | Oraghgoanendagen, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Touighnatogon, his x mark, | [L. s.] | Tuscaroras: | |
| Onondagas: | | Ononghsawenghti, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Oheadarighton, his x mark, | [L. s.] | Tharondawagon, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Kendarindgon, his x mark, | [L. s.] | Seneka Abeal: | |
| Senekas: | | Kayenthoghke, his x mark, | [L. s.] |
| Tayagonendagighti, his x mark, | [L. s.] | | |
| Tehonwaeaghrigagi, his x mark, | [L. s.] | | |

Witnesses:

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| Sam. Jo. Atlee, | James Dean, |
| Wm. Maclay, | Saml. Montgomery, |
| Fras. Johnston, | Derick Lane, captain, |
| Pennsylvania Commissioners. | John Mercer, lieutenant, |
| Aaron Hill, | William Pennington, lieutenant, |
| Alexander Campbell, | Mahlon Hord, ensign, |
| Saml. Kirkland, missionary, | Hugh Peebles. |

TREATY WITH THE WYANDOT, ETC., 1785.

Jan. 21, 1785.
7 Stat., 16.

Articles of a treaty concluded at Fort M^cIntosh, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, between the Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, of the one Part, and the Sachems and Warriors of the Wiandot, Delaware, Chippawa and Ottawa Nations of the other.

The Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States in Congress assembled, give peace to the Wiandot, Delaware, Chippewa, and Ottawa nations of Indians, on the following conditions:

ARTICLE I.

Hostages to be given till prisoners are restored.

Three chiefs, one from among the Wiandot, and two from among the Delaware nations, shall be delivered up to the Commissioners of