

Articles of a Treaty made at the Agency House in the Caddo
Indian Nation and State of Louisiana on the first & day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five between Jehiel Brooks, Commissioner on the
part of the United States and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors
of the Caddo Nation of Indians.

Article 1st. The chiefs head men and Warriors of the said
nation agree to cede and relinquish to the United States all
their land contained in the following boundaries: to wit —

Bounded on the West by the north and south line which
separates the said United States from the Republic of Mexico
between the Sabine and Red Rivers, wheresoever the same shall
be defined and acknowledged to be by the two Governments. On
the north and east by the Red River from the point where the
said north and south boundary line shall intersect the red
river whether it be in the Territory of Arkansas or the state
of Louisiana following the meanders of the said river down
to its junction with the Pascagoula Bayou. On the South by the
said Pascagoula bayou to its junction with the Bayou Pierre by
said bayou to its junction with Bayou Wallace by said bay-
ou and Lake Wallace to the mouth of the Cypress Bayou
thence up said bayou to the point of its intersection with
the first mentioned north and south line following the mean-
der of the said water course; but if the said Cypress Bayou
be not clearly definable so far thence from a point which
shall be definable by a line due west till it intersect the
said first mentioned north and south boundary line be the con-
tent of land within said boundaries more or less.


Article 2nd. The said chiefs head men and warriors of the
said nation do voluntarily relinquish their possession to the ter-
ritory of Land aforesaid and promise to remove at their own ex-
pense out of the boundaries of the United States and the Territory
belonging and appertaining thereto within the period of one year
from and after the signing of this treaty and never more to
return to live settle or establish themselves as a nation tribe
or community of People within the same.

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Accordingly to the stipulations in the 3^d Article of the Treaty there have been purchased at the request of the Caddo Indians and delivered to them Goods and Horses to the Amount of Thirty thousand dollars.

As evidence of the purchase and delivery as aforesaid under the direction of the Commissioner and that the whole of the same have been received by the said Indians, the said Commissioner, Gehiel Brooks, and the undersigned Chiefs and Head men of the whole Caddo Nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

G. Brooks 

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In presence of
Larkin Edwards

Henry Luce
John W. Edwards, Interpreter
James Finnelly

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G. P. Child 1st Lt. 2^d Lieut 3^d Regt. U. S. Infy
D. M. Heald, M. D. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.
Isaac Williams

Henry Linn
John W. Edwards Interpreter

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Supplement to my Article
to the Great Study
July 1st 1835

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Supplement in my Article
to the Caddo Treaty
July 1st 1835

Articles Supplementary to the treaty made at the Agency
House in the Caddo nation and State of Louisiana on the first
day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Jehiel
Brooks, Commissioner on the part of the United States and the Chief
Head men and Warriors of the Caddo Nation of Indians, concluded at
the same place and on the same day between the said Commissioner
on the part of the United States and the Chief Head men and
Warriors of the said nation of Indians: To wit —

Whereas the said nation of Indians did in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and one give to one Francois Grappe and to
his three sons then born and still living, named Jacques, Dominique,
and Balthazar for reasons stated at the time and repeated in a memo-
rial which the said Nation addressed to the President of the
United States, in the month of January last, One League of Land
to each, in accordance with the Spanish Custom of granting land
to individuals; That the Chief Head men with the knowledge
and approbation of the whole Caddo People did go with the said
Francois Grappe, accompanied by a number of white men, who
were invited by the said chief and head men to be present as
Witnesses, before the Spanish authority at Natchitoches, and
then and there did declare their wishes touching the said dona-
tion of Land to the said Grappe and his three sons, and did request
the same to be written out in form and ratified and confirmed
by the proper authorities agreeably to law.

And whereas Sartin Edwards has resided for many years
to the present time in the Caddo nation — was a long time their
true and faithful Interpreter and though poor he has never sent

the old man away from his door hungry. He is now old and unable to support himself by manual labour and since his employment as then Satisfactor has ceased possess no adequate means by which to live. Now therefore —

Article 1st. It is agreed that the legal representatives of the said Francois Grappe deceased and his three sons, Jacques, Dominique & Baltheazar Grappe, shall have their right to the said four leagues of land reserved to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. The said land to be taken out of the lands ceded to the United States by the said Caddo Nation of Indians, as expressed in the treaty to which this article is supplementary. And the said four leagues of land shall be laid off in one body in the south east corner of their lands, ceded as aforesaid, and bounded by the Red River four leagues and by the Pascagoula Bayou one league, remaining back for quantity from each, so as to contain four square leagues of land, in conformity with the boundaries established and expressed in the original Deed of Gift made by the said Caddo Nation of Indians to the said Francois Grappe and his three sons, Jacques, Dominique, and Baltheazar Grappe.

Article 2^d. And it is further agreed that there shall be reserved to Sarah Edwards, his heir and assign forever one section of land to be selected out of the lands ceded to the United States by the said Nation of Indians, as expressed in the treaty to which this article is supplementary in any part thereof not otherwise appropriated by the provisions contained in these supplementary articles.

Article 3^d. These supplementary articles, or ^{either} any of them after the same shall have been ratified and confirmed by the President of the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties, otherwise to be void and of no effect upon the validity of the original treaty to which they are

supplementary.

In testimony whereof the said Jehiel Brooks, Commissioner, as aforesaid and the Chief, Head men and Warriors, of the said nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, at the place and on the day and year above written.

The words "within" and "and Senate" intended before signing.

Jehiel Brooks, C. S.

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