TREATY WITH THE CHIPPEWA, 1837.

Muscokees:
Roly McIntosh, 1st lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.

Wa-cri-cha, the Liberal,
Ta-bin, the Going Deer,
Chonts-m-bin, the Black Dog.

Articles of a treaty made and concluded at St. Peters (the confluence of the St. Peters and Mississippi rivers) in the Territory of Wisconsin, between the United States of America, by their commissioner, Henry Dodge, Governor of said Territory, and the Chippewa nation of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen.

ARTICLE 1. The said Chippewa nation cede to the United States all that tract of country included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the junction of the Crow Wing and Mississippi rivers, between twenty and thirty miles above where the Mississippi is crossed by the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude, and running thence to the north point of Lake St. Croix, one of the sources of the St. Croix river; thence to and along the dividing ridge between the waters of Lake Superior and those of the Mississippi, to the sources of the Ocha-sua-sepe a tributary of the Chippewa river; thence to a point on the Chippewa river, twenty miles below the outlet of Lake De Flambeau; thence to the junction of the Wisconsin and Pelican rivers; thence on an east course twenty-five miles; thence southerly, on a course parallel with that of the Wisconsin river, to the line dividing the territories of the Chippewas and Menomonies; thence to the Flower Pond; thence along the southern boundary of the Chippewa country, to the commencement of the boundary line dividing it from that of the Sioux, half a days march below the falls on the Chippewa river; thence with said boundary line to the mouth of Wah-tap river; thence to the junction of the Mississippi; and thence up the Mississippi to the place of beginning.

Witnesses:

J. H. Bailey, assistant surgeon.
G. K. Paul, first lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.
S. G. Simmons, first lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.
J. G. Reed, second lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.
J. M. Wells, second lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.
R. L. Dodge.
F. Britton, lieutenant, Seventh, U. S. Army.
S. Hardage, Creek interpreter.

July 20, 1837.

Muscogees:

Wm. Blount, Lieutenant-Colonel Seventh Infantry, commanding.

B. L. E. Bonneville, captain, Seventh Infantry.

Francis Lee, captain, Seventh Infantry.

J. R. Stephenson, captain, Seventh Infantry.

P. S. G. Bull, captain, First Dragoons.

W. Seawell, captain, Seventh Infantry.

S. W. Moore, first lieutenant and adjutant, Seventh Infantry.

Th. H. Holmes, first lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.

R. H. Ross, first lieutenant, Seventh Infantry.

(To the Indian names are subjoined marks.)

(End of Treaty.)
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ARTICLE 2. In consideration of the cession aforesaid, the United States agree to make to the Chippewa nation, annually, for the term of twenty years, from the date of the ratification of this treaty, the following payments:

1. Nine thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid in money.
2. Nineteen thousand dollars, to be delivered in goods.
3. Three thousand dollars for establishing three blacksmiths shops, supporting the blacksmiths, and furnishing them with iron and steel.
4. One thousand dollars for farmers, and for supplying them and the Indians, with implements of labor, with grain or seed; and whatever else may be necessary to enable them to carry on their agricultural pursuits.
5. Two thousand dollars in provisions.
6. Five hundred dollars in tobacco.

The provisions and tobacco to be delivered at the same time with the goods, and the money to be paid; which time or times, as well as the place or places where they are to be delivered, shall be fixed upon by the President of the United States.

The blacksmiths' shops to be placed at such points in the Chippewa country as shall be designated by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, or under his direction.

If at the expiration of one or more years the Indians should prefer to receive goods, instead of the nine thousand dollars agreed to be paid to them in money, they shall be at liberty to do so. Or, should they conclude to appropriate a portion of that annuity to the establishment and support of a school or schools among them, this shall be granted them.

ARTICLE 5. The privilege of hunting, fishing, and gathering the wild rice, upon the lands, the rivers and the lakes included in the territory ceded, is granted to the Indians, during the pleasure of the President of the United States.

ARTICLE 6. This treaty shall be obligatory from and after its ratification by the President and Senate of the United States.

Done at St. Peters, in the Territory of Wisconsin, the twenty-ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Henry Dodge, Commissioner.

From Leech Lake:
Aish-ka-bo-ge-kohne, or Flat Mouth,
K-che-o-saw-ya, or the Elder Brother.
Chiefs.

Pe-sha-kim, the Young Buffalo,
Ma-gle-ga-bo, or La Trappe,
O-be-gwe-dans, the Chief of the Earth,
Wa-boo, or the Rabbit,
Che-a-na-quod, or the Big Cloud.
Warriors.

From Gull Lake and Swan River:
Pagoo-na-kees-ling, or the Hole in the Day.

From St. Croix River:
Pe-sha-ka, or the Buffalo,
Ka-be-ma-be, or the Wet Month.
Chiefs.

Pag-a-wo-we-wetung, Coming Home Howling,
Ya-ba-se, or the Young Buck,
Ki-ksa-wa-wa, or the Cut Ear.
Warriors.

From Oak Lake and Mud River:
O-ga-koh, or the Hole in the Ground.
O-mo-sa, or the Great Beaver.
Chiefs.

Pa-ga-wo-wetung, Coming Home Howling.
Ya-ho-wa-ke, or the Young Hawk.
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Warriors.

From Lake Superior:
Aish-ka-bo-ge-kohne, or Flat Mouth.
K-che-o-saw-ya, or the Elder Brother.
Chiefs.

Pe-sha-kim, the Young Buffalo,
Ma-gle-ga-bo, or La Trappe,
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Warriors.

From the lands of the Chippewa nation, under the direction of the President, it is the wish of the Indians that certain claims against the United States of America shall be paid by the President and Senate of the United States, of certain claims against the United States, of which amount twenty-eight thousand dollars shall, at their request, be paid to William A. Aitkin, twenty-five thousand to Lyman M. Warren, and the balance applied to the liquidation of other just demands against them—which they acknowledge to be the case with regard to that presented by Hercules L. Dousman, for the sum of five thousand dollars; and they request that it be paid.

ARTICLE 3. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid by the United States, to the half-breds of the Chippewa nation, under the direction of the President. It is the wish of the Indians that their two sub-agents Daniel P. Bushnell, and Miles M. Vineyard, superintendent of the distribution of this money among their half-bred relations.

ARTICLE 4. The sum of seventy thousand dollars shall be applied to the payment, by the United States, of certain claims against the Indians; of which amount twenty-eight thousand dollars shall, at their request, be paid to William A. Aitkin, twenty-five thousand to Lyman M. Warren, and the balance applied to the liquidation of other just demands against them—which they acknowledge to be the case with regard to that presented by Hercules L. Dousman, for the sum of five thousand dollars; and they request that it be paid.

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Articles of a treaty, made at the City of Washington, between Joel R. Poinsett, the President of the United States, and certain chiefs and braves of the Sioux nation of Indians.

Article 1st. The chiefs and braves representing the parties having an interest therein, cede to the United States all their land, east of the Mississippi river, and all their islands in the said river.

Article 2d. In consideration of the cession contained in the preceding article, the United States agrees to the following stipulations on their part.

First. To invest the sum of $300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars) in such safe and profitable State stocks as the President may direct, and to pay to the chiefs and braves as aforesaid, annually, forever, an income of not less than five per cent. thereon; a portion of said interest, not exceeding one third, to be applied in such manner as the President may direct, and the residue to be paid in specie, or in such other manner, and for such objects, as the proper authorities of the tribe may designate.

Second. To pay to the relatives and friends of the chiefs and braves, as aforesaid, having not less than one quarter of Sioux blood, $110,000

Signed in presence of—

H. L. Douman.
S. C. Stambaugh.
E. Lockwood.
Lyman M. Warren.
L. N. N Brulé.
Harman Van Antwerp.
Wm. H. Forbes.
Jean Baptiste Dubay, Interpreter.
Peter Qinian, Interpreter.
S. Campbell, U. S. Interpreter.
Stephen Bong, Interpreter.
Wm. W. Correll.

To the Indian names are subjoined a mark and seal.

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From Lake Courteville:
Paqua-ka-na, or the Wood Pecker.
Chiefs.

From Lac De Flambeau:
Feek-ka-na-ga, or the White Crow,
Na-wa-te-go, or the Knee,
Qe-ka-na-ga, or the Dandy,
Pe-ka-quam-jis, or the Commissioner,
Waa-be-nem, or the White Thunders.
Chiefs.

From La Pointe, (on Lake Superior):
Pe-sha-ke, or the Buffalo,
Taqua-ga-na, or Two Lodges Meeting,
Cha-que-que-wi.
Chiefs.

From Mille Lac:
Washunko-kone, or Rais Liver,
Wequa-ge-shick, or the First Day.
Chiefs.

From Sandy Lake:
Kan-ka-daw-ka-wa, or the Meeting in the Sky,
Ko-ka-quap, or the Sparrow.
Chiefs.

From Fond du Lac, (on Lake Superior):
Monta-ka-mo, or the Murdering Yell.
From Fond du Lac:
Frances Gommeau (a half breed).
From Mequin:en:
La-ke-quin, or the White Crow,
From Leech lake:
Shay-wa-shick, or the Squawing Sky,
Wazakunbwa, or Yellow Robe.
Warriors.

From Red Cedar lake:
Monta-ka-mo, or the Murdering Yell.
From Red lake:
Ote-ka-shak, or the Buffalo.
From Leech lake:
Shay-wa-shick, or the Squawing Sky,
Wazakunbwa, or Yellow Robe.
Warriors.

From Schuyler:
Wah-ke-wa-shick, or the Basy Crow,
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Warriors.

From the following Chiefs:
H. H. Sibley.

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

Sept. 29, 1837.

7 Stat., 592.

Proclamation, June 16, 1838.

Cession of land to the United States.

Consideration therefor.

$300,000 to be invested for Indians.

$110,000 for persons of mixed blood.