

ing at the Big Spring, in the county of Crawford,
and State of Ohio, on the part of said
bands, which treaty is in the words following, to wit:

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Agreement and Convention.

Made and concluded at McComb'sville, Crawford
county, Ohio, on the 19th day of January,
1832, by and between James B. Gardiner, Specially ap-
-pointed Commissioner on the part of the United
States, and the Chiefs, Head Men and Warriors
of the Band of Wyandots, residing at the Big
Spring, in said county of Crawford, and owning
a reservation of 16,000 acres at that place.

Whereas the said Band of Wyandots have become
fully convinced that, whilst they remain in their
present situation in the State of Ohio, in the
vicinity of a white population, which is con-
-tinually increasing and crowding around them,
they cannot prosper and be happy, and the mor-
-als of many of their people will be daily be-
-coming more and more vitiated - And understand-
-ing that the Government of the United States

is willing to purchase the reservation of land on which they reside, and for that purpose have deputed the said James B. Gardiner as Special Commissioner to treat for a cession of the same. Therefore, to effect the aforesaid objects, the said Chiefs, Head Men and Warriors, and the said James B. Gardiner, have this day entered into and agreed upon the following articles of Convention.

Art. 1. The Band of Wyandots residing at the Big Spring in the county of Crawford, and State of Ohio, do hereby forever cede and relinquish to the United States the reservation of sixteen thousand acres of land, granted to them by the second article of the Treaty made at St. Mary's, on the seventeenth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighteen, which grant is in the following words, to wit: "There shall be reserved for the use of the
"Wyandots residing at Solomon's town and on
"Blanchard's fork sixteen thousand acres of land,
"to be laid off in a square form, on the head

"of Blanchard's fork, the source of which shall be
"at the Big Spring, on the road leading from
"Upper Sandusky to Fort Findlay."

Art. 2. The United States stipulate with the said Band of Wyandots that, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this Treaty, the aforesaid tract of sixteen thousand acres, ^{shall} be surveyed into sections and put into market and sold in the ordinary manner of selling the public lands of the United States, and when the same shall be sold, or as soon as any part thereof shall be disposed of, (be the price received therefor more or less,) there shall be paid to the Chiefs, Head Men and Warriors, signing this Treaty, for the benefit of all of the said Band of Wyandots, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, for each and every acre so sold, or for sale. The said price shall be paid in silver and in the current coin of the United States. —

Art. 3. For the improvements now made upon said Reservation the United States agree to pay a fair valuation in money, according to the appraisement of Joseph McButcherson, Esq. (or such person as the Secretary of war may depute for that purpose) and an appraiser to be chosen by the said Band of Wyandots. And in case the said appraisers shall not be able to agree upon any of their valuations, they shall call to their assistance some competent citizen of the county of Crawford.—

Art. 4. There shall reserved for Ro-en-nag, one of the oldest Chiefs of said Band, one half section, to contain three hundred and twenty acres, and to include the improvements where he now lives.

Art. 5 It is expressly understood, between the present contracting parties, that the said Band of Wyandots, may, as they think proper, remove to Canada or to the river Huron in Michigan, where they own a reservation of land, or to any place they may obtain a right or privilege from other Indians to go.—

After signing, it was mutually agreed to expunge this article

Article 6th It was expressly agreed before the signing of this Treaty that that part of the fifth Article relating to the granting to the said Band of Wyandots lands west of the Mississippi and every other article in relation thereto is wholly null and void and of no effect

Article 7th Inasmuch as the Band of Wyandots here in treating, have separated themselves from the Wyandots at upper Sandusky and on the Sandusky plains; they ask of the general government that there may be a special sub-agent and governor or protector appointed for them whilst they remain in the state of Ohio, and they respectfully recommend Joseph McButcherson, Esq. of the county of Crawford, as a fit and proper person to act in such capacity; and that he may have the power to employ such interpreter as he may think proper in his intercourse with said Band

The aforesaid articles of agreement shall be mutually binding upon the present Contracting parties, when ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the consent of the Senate thereof.

Done in presence of—
J. J. Gardiner (Seal)
B. Clarke, Secretary of the Commissioner
Joseph M. Butcher, Justice of the peace in the County of Crawford, Ohio
John C. D. Secord
Richard Reynolds
G. J. Sampson
Ro-en-nag— his x mark
Ben-Skin— his x mark
Shi-a-wa, or } his x mark
John Solomon }
John McLean— his x mark
Matthew Long-eyes— his x mark
Isaac Driver— his x mark
John D. Brown
Alex. Clarke

J. S. Gardner

Francis Pickens X mark

Explanation

In the first draft of this treaty, provision was made for the removal of the Band west of the Mississippi; but they refused to accept of a grant of land, or to remove there, and the articles having relation thereto were accordingly omitted. It was therefore necessary to omit the 6th article; and circumstances did not admit of time to remodel and copy the whole treaty.

J. S. Gardner,
Special Commissioner, &c.



Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Jackson, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered said Treaty, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed by their Resolution of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-sixth.

Andrew Jackson

By the President:

C. C. Sumner, Secretary of State.

Treaty of the Bryan
-done at the City of Washington

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