

RATIFIED TREATY NO. 147
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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATION OF
THE TREATY OF AUGUST 11, 1827, WITH THE
CHIPPEWA, MENOMINEE AND WINNEBAGO INDIANS

Journal of the proceeding at treaty held by Gov. ----- & ----- M, Kenney with the Indians at the Battle des Morts- near Green Bay. 1827

8-11-27

Detroit Sept. 27, 1827

Sir,

By direction of Governor ---- who is now absent, I have the honor herewith to transmit Mr. Key's journal of proceedings and accompanying documents, of the Treat concluded at Battle des Morts on Fox River in August 1827.

*Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your ----- S^t.*

E. A. Brast

*Hon. James Barbrae
Secretary of War
Washington City*

*Detroit Sept. 24, 1827
D. A. Brush*

-----, the Journal of the proceedings at Treaty held by Gov. ----- & ----- M, Kenney with the Indians at the Battle des Morts-near Green Bay.

Journal ----- to -----, ----- to -----

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*Journal
of a
Treaty*

Made & concluded at Battle des Morts, on Fox River in the Territory of Michigan between
----- & Thomas Mc Kenny Commissioners on the part of the United States of the -----.

&

*The Menominee, Winnebago, Ottawa Munde Indians of the other part,
August 6, 1827*

Monday August 6, 1827

*His excellency ----- & ----- Thomas L. Mc Kenny commissioner appointed by the
President of the United States for the purpose of having a Treaty with the ----- of Chippewas,
Menominee, Stockbridge & ----- Tribes of the State of New York, assembled in ----- agreeably to
previous arrangements at Battle des Morts on the Fox River, this day at -----
Lighted the council fire & marked the pipe of peace the Commissioners proceeded to explain to the
General Tribes the ---- of the Treaty. ----- Governor in ----- them -----.*

8-11-27

2. *To my Children the -----, Menominee, Chippewas, Ottawas & New York Indians.*

*We thank the Great Spirit that he has given ----- sky, & opened the paths for us to meet
together.*

*My friend who sits by the tree & who when at home sits by ----- to issue his orders about
his red children, & myself, have been sent home to do ----- with you, & we will now tell you
what that is.*

*Two years ago ---- Treaty was held at Prairie Michigan to establish boundaries among the
Indians who live in that quarter. It's that Treaty ---- was established ---- the-----, the -----, the
Chippewas, the ----, the Ottawa, Potawatamie, & Foxes. But as there were not many Menominee
at the Treaty, the line was run to the portions of Wisconsin & we left it there. We want now to
continue that line to Lake Michigan, the dividing line between the Menominee & Chippewas. We
want to do this, that they may know their own country. That there may be no ----- ---- them nor*

between their children's children, nor between their children's children. We do not want to decide where that line shall be. We would rather that some of the old chiefs should meet together & determine it. We wish therefore, that a few of the old chiefs of each Nation would meet each other & talk the matter over & settle where the line should be. The same Great Spirit made you all & put you on the same Island together & you ought to be able to agree about the division. We wish the chiefs to meet this agreement & make some arrangement. It's sometime since we ----- & we want to get -----, If they can not agree, we shall agree for them ----- know the thing for which we have ----- together.

3. A great many years ago the French came into the country & they established a settlement ---- -- Fox River & at Green Bay. After a while the Red coats ----- French ----- after a while, we drove the Red coats west. Now our people ----- in the country, we ----- that boundaries be established between them & the Indian. They were never established while the French or English had the country ----- what ----- & what ----- for although we are ----- we want to -----, We want to make a straight line between us -- ----- puts one foot over it, our ----- with ----- strong arm ----- back ----- number of the French people from Green Bay ----, ----- will ----- with them & -----, Then settle where the line ----- be between them & -----, But we are ----- have a fence between us to ----- of our people to you the other side ----- to ----, Who is the second ----- which you are called together.

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Journal of the
proceedings at the
Treaty held by Govr
Cass & Col. M. H. Henny
with the Indians at the
Bottle des Monts near
Green Bay - 1827

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8-11-27

Detroit Sept 24. 1827

Sir.

By direction of Governor Cais who
is now absent, I have the honor herewith to transmit
Mr. Cais' journal of proceedings & accompanying documents,
of the Treaty concluded at Ruelle des Fourches on Fox
River, in August 1827.

Very Respectfully

I have the honor to be

Your obt. St

E. A. Brad

Hon: Wm. Barbour

Secretary of War.

Washington City.

Delaware

Sept. 24. 1827

E. A. Brush

Transmits the Journal of the
proceedings at treaty held
by Gov. Cass & Colo. McKenney
with the Indians at the Prairie
des Morts - near Green Bay -

Journal re. sent ~~Revised~~
to Secy of War, & also sent to
the Pres. M. S. Bates -

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Journal
of a
Treaty

Made & concluded at Rattle des Morts, on Lake Huron,
in the Territory of Michigan between
Lewis Cass & Thomas S. McKenney
Commissioners on the part of the United States of the one part
&
The Menominee, Winnebago, Ottawa & Muncie Tribes of Indians
of the other part.

August 6. 1827

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Monday August 6. 1827

His Excellency Lewis Cass & Col. Thomas S. McKenney
Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States
for the purpose of holding a Treaty with the several Tribes
of Chippewas, Menomonees, Winnebagoes, Ottawas, & the Chocoma-
waga, Stockbridge & Brotherton tribes of the State of
New York, assembled in Council according to previous arrangement
at Rattle des Morts, on the Lake Huron, this day at 10 o'clock
A.M. having seated the Council-fire & smoked the pipe of
peace, the Commissioners proceeded to explain to the several
tribes the object of the Treaty. Whereupon Governor
Cass addressed them as follows:

8-11-27

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My Children! Ojibwagons, Menomones, Chippeways, Ottawas
& New York Indians.

I do thank the Great Spirit that he has given
us clear sky, & opened the paths for us to meet together.

My Grandfather Libby nee-see, & who when at home
is by the Great Spirit to advise his orders about his red
children, & myself, have been sent here to sit beside you,
& we will now tell you what that is.

Two years ago a Treaty was held, at Prairie
du Chien, to establish boundaries among the Indians who live in
that quarter. & at that Treaty a line was established between
the Ojibways, the Menomones, the Chippeways, the Ojibwagons,
the Ottawas, Potawatamies & Foxes. But as there were not
many Menomones at the treaty, the line was run to the Floor
between the Ottawas & we left it there. We want now
to continue that line to Lake Michigan, the dividing line
between the Menomones & Chippeways. We want to decide that
then men know their own country, & that there may be no dispute
between them, nor between their children, nor between their children's
children. We do not want to decide where that line shall be.
We would rather that some of the old Chiefs should meet
together & determine it. We wish therefore, that a few of the old
Chiefs of each nation would meet each other & talk the matter
over & settle where the line shall be. The same great Spirit
made you all & put you in the same place together, & you ought
to be able to agree about the division. We wish the Chiefs to
meet this afternoon & make some arrangement. It is some time
since we have met you here & we want to get the people
together as much as possible. If they cannot agree, we shall
agree for them. This is the thing which we have met
together.

At great many years ago the French came into the country.