

Guatemala

PEACE, AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

Convention signed at Guatemala March 3, 1849

Ratified by Guatemala March 20, 1849

Senate advice and consent to ratification September 24, 1850

Ratified by the President of the United States November 14, 1850

*Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala May 13, 1852*¹

Entered into force May 13, 1852

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 28, 1852

*Articles relating to commerce and navigation terminated November 4, 1874*²

10 Stat. 873; Treaty Series 149³

GENERAL CONVENTION OF PEACE, AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA

The United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala desiring to make firm and permanent the peace and friendship which happily prevails between both nations, have resolved to fix in a manner clear, distinct and positive the rules which shall in future be religiously observed between the one and the other, by means of a treaty, or general convention of peace, friendship commerce and navigation.

For this most desirable object the President of the United States of America has conferred full powers on Elijah Hise Chargé d'Affaires of the United States near the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, and the Executive power of the Government of the said Republic on the Sr. Lic^{do} Dⁿ José Mariano Rodríguez Secretary of State and of the Department of Foreign Relations, who after having exchanged their said full powers in due and proper form have agreed to the following articles.

¹ See footnote 4, p. 471.

² Pursuant to notice of termination given by Guatemala Nov. 4, 1873.

³ For a detailed study of this convention, see 5 Miller 547.