

CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington September 10, 1857

Ratified by New Granada,¹ with exception of article VII and with explanations, July 8, 1858^{2 3}

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, March 8, 1859⁴

Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, March 12, 1859^{3 4}

Ratified by New Granada March 13, 1860

Senate advice and consent to exchange of ratification May 8, 1860

Ratified by the President of the United States November 1, 1860

Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 5, 1860

Entered into force November 5, 1860

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 8, 1860

Joint Commission extended by convention of February 10, 1864⁵

Terminated July 29, 1874, upon payment of claims

12 Stat. 985; Treaty Series 56⁶

The United States of America and the Republic of New Granada¹ desiring to adjust the claims of citizens of said States against New Granada and to cement the good understanding which happily subsists between the two Republics have, for that purpose, appointed and conferred full powers, respectively, to wit:—

¹ See footnote 1, *ante*, p. 865.

² For text of Granadan explanations, see p. 891.

³ The first instruments of ratification were not delivered.

⁴ The Senate in its resolution of advice and consent and the President in his instrument of ratification accepted the exception of art. VII and the Granadan explanations and called for amending the first sentence in art. I to read “. . . which shall have been presented, prior to the First day of September 1859 . . .” instead of “. . . which have been presented, prior to the signature of this Convention . . .” and art. VIII to read “This Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged within nine months from this 8th day of March 1859” instead of “This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in Washington, within nine months after the date hereof, or sooner if possible.”

The text printed here is the amended text.

⁵ TS 57, *post*, p. 893.

⁶ For a detailed study of this convention, see 7 Miller 661.