

Dominican Republic

AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION; EXTRADITION

General convention signed at Santo Domingo February 8, 1867

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 20, 1867

Ratified by the Dominican Republic July 20, 1867

Ratified by the President of the United States July 31, 1867

Ratifications exchanged at Santo Domingo October 5, 1867

Entered into force October 5, 1867

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 24, 1867

*Terminated January 13, 1898*¹

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The United States of America and the Dominican Republic, equally animated with the desire of maintaining the cordial relations, and of tightening, if possible, the bonds of friendship between the two countries, as well as to augment, by all the means at their disposal, the commercial intercourse of their respective citizens, have mutually resolved to conclude a general convention of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the surrender of fugitive criminals. For this purpose they have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit: the President of the United States, John Somers Smith, Commercial Agent of the United States at the city of Santo Domingo, and the President of the Dominican Republic, José Gabriel Garcia, Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Relations, and Juan Raymon Fiallo, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, who, after a communication of their respective full powers, have agreed to the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

It is the intention of the high contracting parties that there shall continue to be a firm, inviolable, and universal peace, and a true and sincere friend-

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination by the Dominican Republic dated Jan. 12, 1897.