

PEACE

Treaty signed at Algiers June 30 and July 3, 1815

Senate advice and consent to ratification December 21, 1815

Ratified by the President of the United States December 26, 1815

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 26, 1815

Renewed and modified by treaty of December 22 and 23, 1816¹

Became obsolete in 1830, when Algiers became a province of France

8 Stat. 224; Treaty Series 1½²

TREATY OF PEACE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS HIGHNESS OMAR BASHAW DEY OF ALGIERS

ARTICLE 1st

There shall be from the Conclusion of this treaty, a firm inviolable and universal peace and friendship between the President and Citizens of the United States of America on the one part, and the Dey and Subjects of the Regency of Algiers in Barbary, on the other, made by the free consent of both parties and upon the terms of the most favored nations; and if either party shall hereafter grant to any other nation, any particular favor or privilege in navigation or Commerce it shall immediately become common to the other party, freely when freely it is granted to such other nation; but when the grant is conditional, it shall be at the option of the contracting parties to accept, alter, or reject such conditions, in such manner as shall be most conducive to their respective interests.

ARTICLE 2^d

It is distinctly understood between the Contracting parties, that no tribute either as biennial presents, or under any other form or name whatever, shall ever be required by the Dey and Regency of Algiers from the United States of America on any pretext whatever.

ARTICLE 3^d

The Dey of Algiers shall cause to be immediately delivered up to the American Squadron now off Algiers all the American Citizens now in his possession, amounting to ten more or less, and all the Subjects of the Dey of

¹ TS 2, *post*, p. 51.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 2 Miller 585.