

## ARBITRATION OF JOHN D. METZGER AND COMPANY CLAIM

*Protocol signed at Washington October 18, 1899*

*Entered into force October 18, 1899*

*Amended by supplemental protocol of June 30, 1900*<sup>1</sup>

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*<sup>2</sup>

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of an agreement between the United States and Haiti, for the arbitration of the question of the liability and amount of damages to be awarded John D. Metzger and Company.

*Signed at Washington, October 18, 1899*

Protocol of an agreement between the Secretary of State of the United States and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Haiti, for submission to an arbitration of the question of the liability and amount of damages to be awarded in favor of John D. Metzger and Company, American citizens, against the Republic of Haiti, signed at Washington.

The United States of America and the Republic of Haiti, through their representatives, John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and J. N. Léger, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Haiti, have agreed upon and signed the following protocol:

Whereas, the said John D. Metzger and Company, citizens of the United States of America, have claimed, through the Government of the United States, from the Government of Haiti, indemnity on account of the seizure and sale of their goods at Port-au-Prince for the nonpayment of certain license taxes; and on account of the alleged failure to furnish them an adequate supply of water for the operation of their mill at Port-au-Prince; and on account of the alleged liability of Haiti on account of a quantity of lumber

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<sup>1</sup> TS 169, *post*, p. 649.

<sup>2</sup> An award was rendered Sept. 27, 1900, and final payment made by Haiti in January 1902.