

## PEACE AND AMITY

*Treaty signed at Algiers December 22 and 23, 1816*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 1, 1822*

*Ratified by the President of the United States February 11, 1822*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 11, 1822*

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

8 Stat. 244; Treaty Series 2 <sup>1</sup>

### TREATY OF PEACE AND AMITY, CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE DEY AND REGENCY OF ALGIERS

The President of the United States and the Dey of Algiers being desirous to restore and maintain upon a stable and permanent footing, the relations of peace and good understanding between the two powers; and for this purpose to renew the Treaty of Peace and Amity which was concluded between the two States by William Shaler, and Commodore Stephen Decatur, as Commissioners Plenipotentiary, on the part of the United States and His Highness Omar Pashaw Dey of Algiers on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1815.<sup>2</sup>

The President of the United States having subsequently nominated and appointed by Commission, the above named William Shaler, and Isaac Chauncey, Commodore and Commander in chief of all the Naval Forces of the United States in the Mediterranean, Commissioners Plenipotentiary, to treat with His Highness the Dey of Algiers for the renewal of the Treaty aforesaid; and they have concluded, settled, and signed the following articles:

#### ARTICLE 1<sup>st</sup>

There shall be from the conclusion of this Treaty, a firm, perpetual, 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 on the terms of the most favoured 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

<sup>1</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 2 Miller 617.

<sup>2</sup> TS 1½, *ante*, p. 45.