

## FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE

*Convention signed at Paris September 30, 1800, with additional article and provisos*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with a proviso, February 3, 1801*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with a proviso, February 18, 1801*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by France, with a proviso, July 31, 1801*<sup>2</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Paris July 31, 1801*

*Entered into force July 31, 1801*

*Senate resolution declaring convention fully ratified December 19, 1801*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 21, 1801*

*Expired July 31, 1809*

8 Stat. 178; Treaty Series 85<sup>3</sup>

### CONVENTION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Premier Consul of the French Republic in the name of the People of France, and the President of the United States of America, equally desirous to terminate the differences which have arisen between the two States, have respectively appointed their Plenipotentiaries, and given them full power to treat upon those differences and to terminate the same, that is to say, the Premier Consul of the French Republic, in the name of the People of France has appointed for the Plenipotentiaries of the said Republic, the Citizens, Joseph Bonaparte, Ex-Ambassador of the Republic at Rome, and Counsellor of State, Charles Pierre Claret Fleurieu, member of the national Institute, and of the Board of longitude of France, and Counsellor of State—President of the section of the Marine, and Pierre Louis Roederer, member of the national institute of France; and Counsellor of State—President of the Section of the

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. proviso called for deletion of the second article and the addition or insertion of the following article: "It is agreed that the present Convention shall be in force for the term of eight years from the time of the exchange of the Ratifications."

<sup>2</sup> In its instrument of ratification France consented to accept, ratify, and confirm the convention "with the addition importing that the convention shall be in force for the space of eight years and with the retrenchment of the second article: *Provided*, that by this retrenchment the two states renounce the respective pretensions which are the object of the said article."

<sup>3</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 2 Miller 457.