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Convention signed at Copenhagen March 28, 1830

Ratified by Denmark April 2, 1830

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 29, 1830

Ratified by the President of the United States June 2, 1830

Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 5, 1830

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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DENMARK SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN THE 28TH OF MARCH 1830

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark, being equally desirous of terminating the discussions which have taken place between Them in respect to the claims and pretensions formed by the citizens of the United States and the subjects of Denmark, having for their object the seizure, detention, condemnation or confiscation of their vessels, cargoes or property whatsoever, within the territory or under the authority of the respective Governments,—have named, for this purpose, and furnished with Their full powers; that is to say, the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Henry Wheaton, Chargé d’Affaires of the said United States at the Court of His Majesty the King of Denmark, etc; and His Majesty the King of Denmark, the Sieur Ernest-Henry Count de Schimmelmänn, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog decorated with the silver Cross of the same Order, His Minister (:intime:) of State, Chief of His Department of foreign Affairs, etc., and the Sieur Paul-Christian de Stemmann, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, Grand-Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, decorated with the silver Cross of the same Order, His Minister (:intime:) of State and of Justice, President of His Danish Chancery, etc; and the said Plenipotentiaries, after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles.

¹ For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 531.