

CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington January 15, 1880
Senate advice and consent to ratification March 29, 1880
Ratified by the President of the United States April 3, 1880
Ratified by France June 9, 1880
Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 23, 1880
Entered into force June 23, 1880
Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 25, 1880
Extended by conventions of July 19, 1882,¹ and February 8, 1883²
Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms³

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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF THE CITIZENS OF EITHER COUNTRY AGAINST THE OTHER

The United States of America and the French Republic, animated by the desire to settle and adjust amicably the claims made by the citizens of either country against the government of the other, growing out of acts committed by the civil or military authorities of either country as hereinafter defined, during a state of war or insurrection, under the circumstances hereinafter specified, have agreed to make arrangements for that purpose, by means of a Convention, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries to confer and agree thereupon, as follows:

The President of the United States, William Maxwell Evarts, Secretary of State of the United States, and the President of the French Republic, Georges Maxime Outrey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France at Washington, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ TS 96, *post*, p. 853.

² TS 97, *post*, p. 855.

³ Award rendered by Commissioners Mar. 31, 1884.