

## SUPPRESSION OF AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE

*Additional convention and annex signed at Washington June 3, 1870,  
modifying treaty of April 7, 1862*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification July 8, 1870*

*Ratified by the United Kingdom July 16, 1870*

*Ratified by the President of the United States July 19, 1870*

*Ratifications exchanged at London August 10, 1870*

*Entered into force August 10, 1870*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States September 16, 1870*

*Terminated April 29, 1923*<sup>1</sup>

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### ADDITIONAL CONVENTION TO THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, OF THE 7TH OF APRIL, 1862, RESPECTING THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE

The United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having come to the conclusion that it is no longer necessary to maintain the three mixed courts of justice, established at Sierra Leone, at the Cape of Good Hope, and at New York, in pursuance of the treaty concluded at Washington, on the 7th day of April, 1862,<sup>2</sup> for the suppression of the African slave trade, they have resolved to conclude an additional convention for the purpose of making the requisite modifications of the said treaty, and have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say: The President of the United States of America, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edward Thornton, Esquire, Companion of the Order of the Bath, and her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I

Everything contained in the treaty concluded at Washington on the 7th of April, 1862, between the United States of America and her Majesty

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United Kingdom Apr. 27, 1922.

<sup>2</sup> TS 126, *ante*, p. 136.