

Germany (*Prussia*)

AMITY AND COMMERCE

Treaty signed for the United States at Passy July 9, 1785, at Paris July 28, 1785, and at London August 5, 1785, and for Prussia at The Hague September 10, 1785

Ratified by Prussia September 24, 1785

Ratified by the President of the United States May 17, 1786

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 17, 1786

Ratifications exchanged at The Hague August 8, 1786

Entered into force August 8, 1786

Expired August 8, 1796

Revived by treaty of July 11, 1799; ¹ article XII again revived by treaty of May 1, 1828 ²

Obsolete

8 Stat. 84; Treaty Series 292 ³

His Majesty the King of Prussia and the United States of America, desiring to fix, in a permanent and equitable manner, the rules to be observed in the intercourse and commerce they desire to establish between their respective countries, His Majesty and the United States have judged that the said end cannot be better obtained than by taking the most perfect equality and reciprocity for the basis of their agreement.

With this view, His Majesty the King of Prussia has nominated and constituted as his Plenipotentiary, the Baron Frederick William de Thulemeier, his Privy Counsellor of Embassy, and Envoy Extraordinary with their High Mightinesses the States-General of the United Netherlands; and the United States have, on their part, given full powers to John Adams, Esquire, late one of their Ministers Plenipotentiary for negotiating a peace, heretofore a

¹ TS 293, *post*, p. 88.

² TS 294, *post*, p. 98.

³ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 2 Miller 162.