

## TREATY OF PEACE

*Signed at Paris September 3, 1783*

*Ratified and proclaimed by the Congress of the United States (Continental Congress) January 14, 1784*

*Ratified by Great Britain April 9, 1784*

*Ratifications exchanged at Paris May 12, 1784*

*Entered into force May 12, 1784*

*Article 4 supplemented by convention of January 8, 1802<sup>1</sup>*

*Articles 2 and 3 superseded by subsequent conventions regarding boundaries and fisheries*

*Articles 4-7, 9, and 10 terminated upon fulfillment of terms*

*Article 8 annulled by War of 1812<sup>2</sup>*

8 Stat. 80; Treaty Series 104<sup>3</sup>

In the Name of the most Holy & undivided Trinity.

It having pleased the Divine Providence to dispose the Hearts of the most Serene and most potent Prince George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lunebourg, Arch-Treasurer and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman Empire &ca. and of the United States of America, to forget all past Misunderstandings and Differences that have unhappily interrupted the good Correspondence and Friendship which they mutually wish to restore, and to establish such a beneficial and satisfactory Intercourse, between the two Countries upon the Ground of reciprocal Advantages and mutual Convenience as may promote and secure to both perpetual Peace & Harmony, and having for this desirable End already laid the Foundation of Peace and Reconciliation, by the Provisional Articles signed at Paris on the 30th of November 1782,<sup>4</sup> by the Commissioners empowered on each Part, which Articles were agreed to be inserted in and to constitute the Treaty of Peace proposed to be concluded between the Crown of Great Britain and the said United States, but which Treaty was not to be concluded until Terms of Peace should be agreed upon between Great Britain and France and his Britannic Majesty should be ready to conclude such Treaty accordingly; and

<sup>1</sup> TS 108, *post*, p. 38.

<sup>2</sup> See Moore, *Digest of International Law*, vol. V, pp. 381 and 382.

<sup>3</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 2 Miller 151.

<sup>4</sup> TS 102, *ante*, p. 1.