

Costa Rica

FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Washington July 10, 1851

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 11, 1852

Ratified by Costa Rica March 22, 1852

Ratified by the President of the United States May 25, 1852

Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 26, 1852

Entered into force May 26, 1852

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 26, 1852

10 Stat. 916; Treaty Series 62 ¹

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTARICA

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity

Commercial intercourse having been for some time established between the United States and the Republic of Costarica, it seems good for the security as well as the encouragement of such commercial intercourse, and for the maintenance of good understanding between the United States and the said republic, that the relations now subsisting between them, should be regularly acknowledged and confirmed by the signature of a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation;

For this purpose they have named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States, Daniel Webster Secretary of State;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Costarica, Señor Don Felipe Molina Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of that Republic to the United States;

Who after having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

¹ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 5 Miller 985.