

Haiti

AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION; EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Port-au-Prince November 3, 1864

Ratified by Haiti November 14, 1864

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 17, 1865

Ratified by the President of the United States May 18, 1865

Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 22, 1865

Entered into force May 22, 1865

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 6, 1865

*Terminated May 7, 1905*¹

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The United States of America and the Republic of Hayti, desiring to make lasting and firm the friendship and good understanding which happily prevail between both nations, and to place their commercial relations upon the most liberal basis, have resolved to fix, in a manner clear, distinct, and positive, the rules which shall, in future, be religiously observed between the one and the other, by means of a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and for the extradition of fugitive criminals.

For this purpose they have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit: the President of the United States, Benjamin F. Whidden, commissioner and consul general of the United States to the Republic of Hayti; and the President of Hayti, Boyer Bazelais, chef d'escadron, his aide-de-camp and secretary, who, after a reciprocal communication of their respective full powers, found in due and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

ARTICLE I

There shall be a perfect, firm, and inviolable peace and sincere friendship between the United States of America and the Republic of Hayti, in all the extent of their possessions and territories, and between their people and citizens, respectively, without distinction of persons or places.

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Haiti May 7, 1904.