

ARBITRATION OF ANTONIO PELLETIER AND A. H. LAZARE CLAIMS

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PROTOCOL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SUBMISSION TO AN ARBITRATOR OF THE CLAIMS KNOWN AS THE PELLETIER AND LAZARE CLAIMS AGAINST HAYTI

Whereas, the Government of the United States of America has presented to the Government of Hayti, the claims of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare for indemnity for acts against person and property alleged to have been done by Haytien authorities; and

Whereas, the Government of Hayti has persistently denied its liability in the premises; and

Whereas, the Honorable William Strong, formerly one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, inspires both the contracting parties with full confidence in his learning, ability and impartiality: therefore

The undersigned Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State of the United States, and Stephen Preston, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Hayti, duly empowered thereto by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the stipulations contained in the following articles.

ARTICLE I

The said claims of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare against the Republic of Hayti shall be referred to the said Honorable William Strong, as sole Arbitrator thereof, in conformity with the conditions hereinafter laid down.

ARTICLE II

The following facts as to these two claims are admitted by the Government of Hayti.

¹ TS 166, *post*, p. 642.

² Date of final disposition of claims; see Moore, *International Arbitrations*, vol. II, p. 1749.