

Portugal

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Lisbon August 26, 1840; related notes dated August 10, 24, 26, and 27, 1840

Entered into force August 26, 1840

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 3, 1841

Ratified by Portugal March 8, 1841

Ratified by the President of the United States April 23, 1841

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 23, 1841

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 24, 1841

*Terminated January 31, 1892*¹

8 Stat. 560; Treaty Series 289²

TREATY

In the Name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity.

The United States of America, and Her Most Faithful Majesty The Queen of Portugal and of the Algarves, equally animated with the desire of maintaining the relations of good understanding which have hitherto so happily subsisted between Their Respective States; of extending, also, and consolidating the commercial intercourse between them; and convinced that this object cannot better be accomplished than by adopting the systeme of an entire freedom of navigation, and a perfect reciprocity based upon principles of equity equally beneficial to both Countries; have, in consequence, agreed to enter into negotiations for the Conclusion of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation: and They have appointed as Their Plenipotenciaries for that purpose, to wit: The President of The United States of America, Edward Kavanagh, Their Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Her Most Faithful Majesty; And Her Most Faithful Majesty, The Most Illustrious and Most Excellent John Baptist de Almeida Garrett, First Historiographer to Her said Majesty, of Her Council, Member of the Cortes, Knight of the ancient and most noble order of the Tower and Sword, Knight Commander of the order of Christ, Officer of

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Portugal Jan. 31, 1891.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 4 Miller 295.