

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Naples December 1, 1845

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The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, equally animated with the desire of maintaining, the relations of good understanding which have hitherto so happily subsisted between their respective States, and consolidating the commercial intercourse between them have agreed to enter in negotiations for the conclusion of a Treaty of commerce and navigation, for which purpose they have appointed Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America

William H. Polk, Chargé d'Affaires of the same United States of America to the Court of His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

And His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

D. Giustino Fortunato, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Military Constantinian Order of S^t George, and of Francis the 1st, Minister Secretari of State of His said Majesty.

D. Michael Gravina and Requesenz, Prince of Comitini, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Francis the 1st, Gentleman of the chamber in waiting, and Minister Secretary of State of His said Majesty.

And D. Antonio Spinelli, of Scalea, Commander of the R^l Order of Francis the 1st, Gentleman of the chamber of His said Majesty, Member of the General Consulta and Surintendant General of the Archives of the Kingdom.

¹ TS 365, *post*, p. 1193.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 4 Miller 791.