

*Thailand*¹

AMITY AND COMMERCE

Treaty signed at Bangkok March 20, 1833

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 30, 1834

Ratified by the President of the United States January 3, 1835

Ratified by Siam April 14, 1836

Ratifications exchanged at Bangkok April 14, 1836

Entered into force April 14, 1836

Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 24, 1837

*Modified by treaty of May 29, 1856*²

*Replaced September 1, 1921, by treaty of December 16, 1920*³

8 Stat. 454; Treaty Series 321⁴

TREATY OF AMITY AND COMMERCE BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY THE MAGNIFICENT KING OF SIAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

His Majesty the Sovereign and Magnificent King in the City of Siayuthia has appointed the Chau-Phaya Phraklang one of the first Ministers of State, to treat with Edmund Roberts, Minister of the United States of America, who has been sent by the Government thereof on its behalf, to form a Treaty of sincere friendship and entire good faith between the two nations. For this purpose the Siamese and the Citizens of the United States of America, shall, with sincerity, hold commercial intercourse in the Ports of their respective nations, as long as Heaven and Earth shall endure.

This Treaty is concluded on wednesday the last of the fourth month of the year 1194 called Pimarông chattavasok (or the year of the Dragon) corresponding to the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1833. One original is written in Siamese, the other in English; but as the Siamese

¹ The name of the Kingdom of Siam was changed to Thailand on June 24, 1939.

² TS 322, *post*, p. 982.

³ TS 655, *post*, p. 997.

⁴ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 3 Miller 741.