

## COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

*Treaty signed at Constantinople February 25, 1862,<sup>1</sup> modifying treaty of May 7, 1830<sup>2</sup>*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification April 9, 1862*

*Ratified by the President of the United States April 18, 1862*

*Ratified by the Ottoman Government May 14, 1862*

*Ratifications exchanged at Constantinople June 5, 1862*

*Entered into force June 5, 1862*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 2, 1862*

*Privileges and immunities enjoyed by United States citizens in Serbia surrendered by convention signed at Belgrade October 14, 1881<sup>3</sup>*

*Terminated June 5, 1884<sup>4</sup>*

18 Stat. 585; Treaty Series 268<sup>5</sup>

The United States of America, on the one part, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, on the other part, being equally animated by the desire of extending the commercial relations between their respective countries, have agreed, for this purpose, to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Edward Joy Morris, Minister Resident of the Sublime Porte; and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, His Highness Mehemed Emin Aali Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, decorated with the Imperial Orders of the Othmanieh in Brilliants, the Majidieh, and Order of Merit of the first class, and the Grand Crosses of several foreign orders;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

All rights, privileges, and immunities, which have been conferred on the citizens, or vessels of the United States of America by the treaty already existing between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire, are confirmed, now and forever, with the exception of those clauses of the said treaty

<sup>1</sup> For text of a separate signed agreement composed of an import tariff, an export tariff, and explanatory clauses, effective Mar. 13, 1862, see p. 10 of TS 268.

<sup>2</sup> TS 267, *ante*, p. 619.

<sup>3</sup> TS 320, *post*, vol. 12, YUGOSLAVIA.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the Ottoman Government.

<sup>5</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 8 Miller 717.