

Sweden and Norway

FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE

Treaty signed at Stockholm September 4, 1816

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with the exception of articles 3, 4, and 6, February 19, 1817

Ratified by the President of the United States, with the exception of articles 3, 4, and 6, May 27, 1818

Ratified by Sweden and Norway July 24, 1818

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[TRANSLATION]

In the name of the most holy and indivisible Trinity.

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, equally animated with a sincere desire to maintain and confirm the relations of friendship and commerce which have hitherto subsisted between the two states, and being convinced that this object can not be more effectually accomplished than by establishing, reciprocally, the commerce between the two states upon the firm basis of liberal and equitable principles equally advantageous to both countries, have named to this end plenipotentiaries, and have furnished them with the necessary full powers to treat and in their name to conclude a treaty; to wit: the President of the United States, Jonathan Russell, a citizen of said United States and now their Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Stockholm; and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, His Excellency the Count Laurent d'Engeström, his Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Chancellor of the University of Lund, Knight Commander of the Orders of the King, Knight of the Order of Charles XIII,

¹ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 2 Miller 601.