

AMITY, SETTLEMENT, AND LIMITS

Treaty signed at Washington February 22, 1819; Spanish instrument of ratification

*Ratified by Spain October 24, 1820*¹

*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 19, 1821*²

Ratified by the President of the United States February 22, 1821

Ratifications exchanged at Washington February 22, 1821

Entered into force February 22, 1821

Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 22, 1821

*Terminated April 14, 1903, by treaty of July 3, 1902*³

8 Stat. 252; Treaty Series 327⁴

TREATY OF AMITY, SETTLEMENT AND LIMITS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HIS CATHOLIC MAJESTY

The United States of America and His Catholic Majesty desiring to consolidate on a permanent basis the friendship and good correspondence which happily prevails between the two Parties, have determined to settle and terminate all their differences and pretensions by a Treaty, which shall designate with precision the limits of their respective bordering territories in North America.

With this intention the President of the United States has furnished with their full Powers John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State of the said United States; and His Catholic Majesty has appointed the Most Excellent Lord Don Luis de Onís, Gonzalez, Lopez y Vara, Lord of the Town of Rayaces, Perpetual Regidor of the Corporation of the City of Salamanca, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal American Order of Isabella, the Catholic, decorated with the Lys of La Vendée, Knight Pensioner of the Royal and distinguished Spanish Order of Charles the Third, Member of the Supreme Assembly of the said

¹ The Spanish instrument of ratification (for text, see p. 535) is considered a part of the agreement, since it explains the treaty, particularly the provisions of art. 8.

² The Senate resolution of advice and consent reads as follows:

"Resolved, two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, that the Senate having examined the treaty of Amity, Settlement and Limits between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty made and concluded on the twenty second day of February 1819, and seen and considered the Ratification thereof, made by his said Catholic Majesty on the 24th day of October 1820, do consent to, and advise the President of the United States to ratify the same."

³ TS 422, *post*, p. 628.

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