

# PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, LIMITS, AND SETTLEMENT (TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO)

*Treaty signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo February 2, 1848*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, March 10, 1848*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, March 16, 1848*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Mexico May 30, 1848*

*Ratifications exchanged at Querétaro May 30, 1848*

*Entered into force May 30, 1848*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 4, 1848*

*Articles V, VI, and VII amended and article XI abrogated by treaty of December 30, 1853*<sup>2</sup>

*Article XXI continued in effect by convention of March 24, 1908*<sup>3</sup>

*Articles II–IV, XII–XV, and XVII–XX terminated upon fulfillment of terms*

9 Stat. 922; Treaty Series 207<sup>4</sup>

In the name of Almighty God:

The United States of America, and the United Mexican States, animated by a sincere desire to put an end to the calamities of the war which unhappily

<sup>1</sup> For United States amendments to arts. III, IX–XII, and XXIII, see footnotes to those articles. An additional and secret article was stricken out pursuant to the Senate resolution. It reads as follows:

## “ADDITIONAL AND SECRET ARTICLE

“Of the Treaty of Peace, Friendship, Limits and Settlement between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, signed this day by their respective Plenipotentiaries.

“In view of the possibility that the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty may, by the circumstances in which the Mexican Republic is placed, be delayed longer than the term of four months fixed by its twenty-third Article for the exchange of ratifications of the same; it is hereby agreed that such delay shall not, in any manner, affect the force and validity of this Treaty, unless it should exceed the term of eight months, counted from the date of the signature thereof.

“This Article is to have the same force and virtue as if inserted in the treaty to which it is an Addition.

“In faith whereof, we, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Additional and Secret Article, and have hereunto affixed our seals respectively. Done in Quintuplicate at the City of Guadalupe Hidalgo on the second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

“N. P. TRIST	[SEAL]
LUIS G. CUEVAS	[SEAL]
BERNARDO COUTO	[SEAL]
MIG <sup>1</sup> ATRISTAIN	[SEAL]”

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> TS 208, *post*, p. 812.

<sup>3</sup> TS 500, *post*, p. 927.

<sup>4</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 5 Miller 207.