

The Two Sicilies

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Convention signed at Naples October 14, 1832

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 19, 1833

Ratified by the President of the United States January 19, 1833

Ratified by the Two Sicilies June 2, 1833

Ratifications exchanged at Naples June 8, 1833

Entered into force June 8, 1833

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 27, 1833

*Terminated in 1843 on fulfillment of its terms*¹

8 Stat. 442; Treaty Series 362²

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE KINGDOM OF THE TWO SICILIES TO TERMINATE THE RECLAMATIONS OF SAID GOVERNMENT, FOR THE DEPREDATIONS INFLICTED UPON AMERICAN COMMERCE, BY MURAT DURING THE YEARS 1809, 1810, 1811, AND 1812

The Government of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, desiring to terminate the reclamations advanced by said Government against His said Majesty, in order that the Merchants of the United States may be indemnified for the losses inflicted upon them by Murat, by the depredations, seizures, confiscations and destruction of thir Vessels and cargoes, during the years 1809, 1810, 1811, and 1812, and His Sicilian Majesty desiring thereby to strengthen with the said Government the bonds of that harmony, not hitherto disturbed; the said Government of the United States and His aforesaid Majesty, the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies have with one accord, resolved to come to an

¹ Awards totaling \$1,925,034.68 (including 20 percent for interest) were paid in nine installments on June 8 of each year from 1834 to 1842.

² For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 711.