

BOUNDARY LINE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE

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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO, TO REVIVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF JULY 29, 1882, TO SURVEY AND RELOCATE THE EXISTING BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE, AND TO EXTEND THE TIME FIXED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE SAID CONVENTION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK IN QUESTION

Whereas the provisions of the Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signed at Washington on the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,¹ to survey and relocate the existing boundary between the two countries west of the Rio Grande, so far as they relate to Article VIII of said Convention, have not been carried out through delays in the appointment of the Commission to undertake the work;

And whereas, by the Additional Article to the said Convention, signed at Washington, the fifth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,² the time fixed in Article VIII of the said Convention of July 29, 1882, was extended for a period of eighteen months from the expiration of the term stipulated in said Article VIII;

And whereas, the said additional period of time, as so extended, has expired without the appointment of the Commission in question, and the said

¹ TS 220, *ante*, p. 850.

² TS 229, *ante*, p. 870.