

## AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION; EXTRADITION

*Treaty and declaration signed at Naples October 1, 1855*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, August 13, 1856*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, August 20, 1856*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the Two Sicilies October 10, 1856*

*Ratifications exchanged at Naples November 7, 1856*

*Entered into force November 7, 1856*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 10, 1856*

*Made obsolete in 1860 upon consolidation of the Two Sicilies with Italy*<sup>2</sup>

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### TREATY

The United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, equally animated with the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the relations of amity and good understanding, which have, at all times, subsisted between the two countries; desiring, also, to extend and consolidate the commercial intercourse between them, and convinced, that nothing will more contribute to the attainment of this desirable object, than an entire freedom of navigation, the abolition of all differential duties of navi-

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<sup>1</sup> The United States amendments read as follows:

“Article XXII

“In lines 10 and 11 strike out the words ‘or emission of forged papers’, and insert the word ‘forgery’.

“Same Article

“In lines 13 and 14 strike out the words ‘fraudulent bankruptcy’.

“Same Article

“In lines 17, 18, 19, strike out the words ‘or by persons hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers’.”

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

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, including a discussion of its duration, see 7 Miller 223.