AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

Treaty, with additional article, signed at México April 5, 1831; protocols signed at México September 17 and December 17, 1831, supplementing and amending the treaty 1

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8 Stat. 410; Treaty Series 203 5

The United States of America and the United Mexican States desiring to establish upon a firm basis the relations of friendship that so happily subsist between the two Republics have determined to fix in a clear and positive manner the rules which shall in future be religiously observed between both, by means of a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation. For which important object the President of the United States of America has appointed Anthony Butler a Citizen of the United States and Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America near the United Mexican States with full powers. And the Vice President of the United Mexican States in the exercise of the Executive power having conferred like full powers on his Excellency Lucas Alaman Secretary of State for home and foreign Affairs, and his Excellency Raphael Mangino Secretary of the Treasury. And the aforesaid Plenipotentiaries after having compared and exchanged in due form their several powers as aforesaid have agreed upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1st

There shall be a firm, inviolable and universal peace, and a true and sincere friendship between the United States of America and the United Mex-

¹ The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

² TS 207, post, p. 791.

⁸ TS 208, post, p. 812.

⁴ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Mexico Nov. 30, 1880.

⁵ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 3 Miller 599.