

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

Treaty sealed by the Emperor of Morocco at Meccanez September 16, 1836, and signed for the United States October 1, 1836

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 17, 1837

Ratified by the President of the United States January 28, 1837

Entered into force January 28, 1837

Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 30, 1837

Termination in part: extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956

8 Stat. 484; Treaty Series 244-2¹

[TRANSLATION]

In the name of God, the merciful and Clement!

(Abd Errahman Ibenu Kesham whom God exalt!)

Praise be to God!

This is the copy of the Treaty of peace which we have made with the Americans; and written in this book; affixing thereto our blessed Seal, that, with the help of God, it may remain firm for ever.

Written at Meccanez, the City of Olives, on the 3^d day of the month Jumad el lahhari, in the year of the Hegira 1252. (corresponding to Sept. 16. A.D. 1836.)

ART. 1. We declare that both Parties have agreed that this Treaty, consisting of Twenty five Articles, shall be inserted in this Book, and delivered to James R. Leib, Agent of the United States, and now their Resident Consul at Tangier, with whose approbation it has been made, and who is duly authorized on their part, to treat with us, concerning all the matters contained therein.

ART. 2. If either of the parties shall be at war with any nation whatever, the other shall not take a commission from the enemy, nor fight under their colors.

ART. 3. If either of the parties shall be at war with any nation whatever, and take a prize belonging to that nation, and there shall be found on board subjects or effects belonging to either of the parties, the subjects shall be set at liberty, and the effects returned to the owners. And if any goods, belong-

¹ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 4 Miller 33.