

BOUNDARY

Convention signed at Washington April 25, 1838

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 10, 1838

Ratified by Texas May 25, 1838

Ratified by the President of the United States October 4, 1838

Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 12, 1838

Entered into force October 12, 1838

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 13, 1838

Made obsolete December 29, 1845, upon admission of Texas to the Union

8 Stat. 511; Treaty Series 356¹

Whereas the treaty of limits made and concluded on the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,² between the United States of America on the one part and the United Mexican States on the other, is binding upon the Republic of Texas, the same having been entered into at a time when Texas formed a part of the said United Mexican States;

And whereas it is deemed proper and expedient, in order to prevent future disputes and collisions between the United States and Texas in regard to the boundary between the two countries as designated by the said treaty, that a portion of the same should be run and marked without unnecessary delay:

The President of the United States has appointed John Forsyth their Plenipotentiary, and the President of the Republic of Texas has appointed Memucan Hunt its Plenipotentiary;

And the said Plenipotentiaries, having exchanged their full powers, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Each of the contracting parties shall appoint a commissioner and surveyor, who shall meet, before the termination of twelve months from the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, at New Orleans, and proceed to run and mark that portion of the said boundary which extends from the

¹ For a detailed study of this convention, see 4 Miller 133.

² TS 202, *ante*, vol. 9, p. 760, MEXICO.