

## FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

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### TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SIAM

The United States of America and the Kingdom of Siam, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Edwin L. Neville,  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of  
America;

and

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM: Luang Pradist Manudharm (Pridi  
Banomyong), Minister of Foreign Affairs;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in  
due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

#### ARTICLE 1<sup>2</sup>

There shall be constant peace and perpetual friendship between the United

<sup>1</sup> 19 UST 5843; TIAS 6540.

<sup>2</sup> For understandings relating to art. 1, see protocol, p. 1027, and related notes, pp. 1028  
and 1030.