

## EXTRADITION

*Convention signed at Constantinople August 11, 1874*

*Ratified by the Ottoman Government September 22, 1874*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification January 20, 1875*

*Ratified by the President of the United States January 22, 1875*

*Ratifications exchanged at Constantinople April 22, 1875*

*Entered into force April 22, 1875*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 26, 1875*

*Superseded August 18, 1934, by treaty signed for the United States  
and Turkey August 6, 1923<sup>1</sup>*

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The United States of America and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crimes within their respective territories and jurisdiction, that persons convicted of or charged with the crimes hereinafter specified, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude a convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, the President of the United States, George H. Boker, Minister Resident of the United States of America near the Sublime Porte, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, His Excellency A. Aarifi Pasha, his Minister for Foreign Affairs; who, after reciprocal communication of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles, to wit:

### ARTICLE I

The Government of the United States and the Ottoman Government mutually agree to deliver up persons who, having been convicted of or charged with the crimes specified in the following article, committed within the jurisdiction of one of the contracting parties, shall seek an asylum or be found within the territories of the other: *Provided*, That this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his or her apprehension and commitment for trial, if the crime had been there committed.

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<sup>1</sup> TS 872, *post*, vol. 11, TURKEY.