

## SPANISH-AMERICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Protocol signed at Washington May 6, 1882, and statement signed at  
Washington December 14, 1882, supplementing agreement of  
February 11 and 12, 1871, as supplemented  
Entered into force May 6, 1882  
Terminated by protocol of June 2, 1883*<sup>1</sup>

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PROTOCOL OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE HONORABLE FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCISCO BARCA, ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN, HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO

Mr. Frelinghuysen handed to Mr. Barca the following paper, entitled "Article IX.," and said that it embodied the results of several preliminary conferences between himself and Mr. Barca relating to the prolongation of the Spanish-American Claims Commission<sup>2</sup> until the first day of January next:

### ARTICLE IX

It being impossible for the Commission, in consequence of the death of the Arbitrator and of the Advocate on the part of the United States, to examine and decide within one year from the 12th of May, 1881, each and every claim which has been presented, it is agreed that the term aforesaid be extended to the 1st of January, 1883, for the sole purpose of permitting the Commission to examine and decide the claims actually pending.

And it is further agreed to this end:

1st. That no evidence in any case shall be received after the 15th day of June next.

2nd. That no printed or written brief or argument before the Arbitrators shall be filed on behalf of any claimant after the 15th day of July, 1882.

<sup>1</sup> TS 335, *post*, p. 569.

<sup>2</sup> Agreement of Feb. 11 and 12, 1871 (TS 328-1, *ante*, p. 540), as supplemented by agreement of Feb. 23, 1881 (TS 331-1, *ante*, p. 557).