

*Madagascar*¹

COMMERCE

Treaty signed at Antananarivo February 14, 1867

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 20, 1868

Ratified by the President of the United States January 24, 1868

Ratified by Madagascar July 7, 1868

Ratifications exchanged at Antananarivo July 7, 1868

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15 Stat. 491; Treaty Series 197

TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR

Between Rainimaharavo, chief secretary of state, 16 vtra., Adriantsitohaina, 16 vtra., Rafaralahibemalo, head of the civilians, on the part of the government of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar, and Major John P. Finkelmeier, the commercial agent of the U.S. for Madagascar, on the part of the government of the U.S. of America, all duly authorized to that effect by their respective governments, the following articles of a commercial treaty have this day been drawn up and signed by mutual agreement:

ARTICLE I

Her Majesty Rasoharina Manjaka, Queen of Madagascar, and his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, both desirous, for the good and welfare of their respective countries, to enter into a more close commercial relation and friendship between the subjects of her Majesty and the people of the United States, hereby solemnly declare that

¹ Certain agreements between the United States and France were, or are, applicable also to Madagascar; See *ante*, vol. 7, p. 763, FRANCE.

² TS 198, *post*, p. 746.