

## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

*Convention signed at Lima January 12, 1863*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, February 18, 1863*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, February 24, 1863*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Peru April 15, 1863*

*Ratifications exchanged at Lima April 18, 1863*

*Entered into force April 18, 1863*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 19, 1863*

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### CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PERU FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PENDING CLAIMS OF THE CITIZENS OF EITHER COUNTRY AGAINST THE OTHER

The United States of America and the Republic of Peru, desiring to settle and adjust amicably the claims which have been made by the citizens of each country against the Government of the other, have agreed to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a Convention, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries to confer and agree thereupon as follows: The President of

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<sup>1</sup> In the convention as signed the opening phrase of art. I reads as follows:

"The claims of the American citizens, Dr. Charles Easton, Edmund W. Sartori and the owners of the Whale ship William Lee, against the Government of Peru, and the Peruvian citizen Stephen Montano, against the Government of the United States, shall be referred to a mixed commission, composed of four members appointed as follows: . . . ."

The U.S. amendment called for substitution of the following wording:

"All claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Peru, and of citizens of Peru against the Government of the United States, which have not been embraced in conventional or diplomatic agreement between the two Governments or their Plenipotentiaries, and statements of which, soliciting the interposition of either government, may, previously to the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, have been filed in the Department of State at Washington, or the Department of Foreign Affairs at Lima, shall be referred to a mixed commission composed of four members, appointed as follows: . . . ."

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> For final report of Commission, see Moore, *International Arbitrations*, vol. II, p. 1620.

<sup>3</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 8 Miller 915.