

Muscat

AMITY AND COMMERCE

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8 Stat. 458; Treaty Series 247²

A TREATY OF AMITY AND COMMERCE, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY SEYED SYEED BIN SULTAN OF MUSCAT AND HIS DEPENDENCIES

ARTICLE 1. There shall be a perpetual Peace between the United States of America and Seyed Syeed bin Sultan and his dependencies.

2. The Citizens of the United States shall have free liberty to enter all the Ports of His Majesty Seyed Syeed bin Sultan, with their Cargoes of whatever kind the said cargoes may consist, & they shall have the liberty to sell the same, to any of the subjects of the Sultan, or others who may wish to buy the same, or to barter the same for any produce or manufactures of the Kingdom, or other articles that may be found there—no price shall be fixed by the Sultan or his Officers on the articles to be sold by the Merchants of the United States, or the merchandize they may wish to purchase—but the trade shall be free on both sides, to sell, or buy, or exchange on the terms, & for the price the owners may think fit—and whenever the said Citizens of the United States may think fit to depart they shall be at liberty so to do—and if any Officer of the Sultan shall contravene this Article, he shall be

¹ 11 UST 1835; TIAS 4530.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 3 Miller 789.