

Brunei

PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Brunei June 23, 1850

Senate advice and consent to ratification (and to exchange of ratifications at any time prior to July 4, 1854) June 23, 1852

Ratified by the President of the United States January 31, 1853

Ratified by Brunei July 11, 1853

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Entered into force July 11, 1853

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His Highness Omar Ali Saifeddin ebn Marhoum Sultan Mahomed Jamalil Alam and Pangiran Anak Mumin to whom belong the Government of the Country of Brunei and all its provinces and dependencies, for themselves and their descendants, on the one part, and the United States of America, on the other, have agreed to cement the friendship which has happily existed between them, by a Convention containing the following Articles.

ARTICLE I

Peace, friendship, and good understanding shall from henceforward and for ever subsist between the United States of America and His Highness Omar Ali Saifeddin, Sultan of Borneo and their respective successors and Citizens and Subjects.

ARTICLE II

The Citizens of the United States of America shall have full liberty to enter into, reside in, trade with, and pass with their merchandize through all parts of the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Borneo, and they shall enjoy therein all the privileges and advantages with respect to commerce,

¹ For a detailed study of this treaty, see 5 Miller 819.