

## SUPPRESSION OF AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE

*Treaty and annexes signed at Washington April 7, 1862*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification April 24, 1862*

*Ratified by the President of the United States April 25, 1862*

*Ratified by the United Kingdom May 13, 1862*

*Ratifications exchanged at London May 20, 1862*

*Entered into force May 20, 1862*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 7, 1862*

*Supplemented by additional article of February 17, 1863*<sup>1</sup>

*Modified by additional convention and annex of June 3, 1870*<sup>2</sup>

*Terminated April 29, 1923*<sup>3</sup>

12 Stat. 1225; Treaty Series 126<sup>4</sup>

### TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE

The United States of America, and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous to render more effectual the means hitherto adopted for the suppression of the Slave Trade carried on upon the coast of Africa, have deemed it expedient to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, William H. Seward, Secretary of State;

And Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, The Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of Her United Kingdom, a Knight Grand Cross of Her Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

<sup>1</sup> TS 127, *post*, p. 152.

<sup>2</sup> TS 131, *post*, p. 161.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United Kingdom Apr. 27, 1922.

<sup>4</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 8 Miller 753.