

# Know all Men by these Presents,

That A Treaty of Peace and Friendship has this day been made and concluded near Bidwells Ranch on Chico Creek between the United States Indian Agent W. M. Wagoncraft of the one part and the Chief Captains and Head men of the following Tribes viz. the-shop so ts kuu Ho to lu pi Ho is lu nu lu ku ne Pat si Gal das Sun sa wa Tribes of the other part.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> The several Tribes or Bands above mentioned do acknowledge the United States to be the sole and absolute Sovereign of all the soil and Territory ceded to them by a Treaty of Peace made between them and the Republic of Mexico.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> The said Tribes or Bands do acknowledge themselves jointly and severally under the exclusive jurisdiction, Authority and protection of the United States and hereby bind themselves hereafter to refrain from the commission of all acts of Hostility and aggression towards the Government or citizens thereof, and to live in terms of Peace and Friendship among themselves and with all other Indian Tribes which are now or may come under the protection of the United States.

And further more bind themselves to conform to and be Governed by the Laws and regulations of the Indian Bureau made and provided therefor by the Congress of the United States.

Article 3 To promote the settlement and improvement of said Tribes or Bands it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the following District of Country in the State of California, shall be and is hereby set apart forever for the sole use and occupancy of the aforesaid Tribes of Indians. To wit Commencing at a point on Feather River two miles above the Town of Hammit and extending thence North westerly to the North East corner of Neal's Grant thence North westerly along the boundaries of Neal's, Heensys and Bidwells Grants to the N. E. Corner of the last named grant thence Eastward six miles (6) thence Eastward parallel with the line extending from the beginning point to the west corner of Bidwells grant, to Feather river, and thence down said river to the place of beginning.

Provided that there is reserved to the Government of the United States the right of way over any portion of said Territory, and the right to establish and maintain any Military Post or Posts Public Building School Houses Houses for Agents Teachers and such others as they may deem necessary for their use or the protection of the Indians. The said Tribes or Bands, and each of them hereby engage that they will never claim any other Lands within the boundaries of the United States nor ever disturb the people of the West in the free use and enjoyment thereof.

Article 4 To aid the said Tribes or Bands in their subsistence while removing to and making their settlement upon the said reservation, the

United States, in addition to the five presents made them at this council will furnish them free of charge, with Five Hundred head of Buffalo (500) to average in weight Five Hundred pounds each (500). Seventy five sacks flour one Hundred pounds each (100) within the term of five Years from the date of this Treaty.

Art: 5

As early as convenient, after the Ratification of this Treaty, by the President and Senate in consideration of the promises and the sincere desire to encourage said Tribes in acquiring the arts and habits of civilized life, the United States will, also furnish them with the following articles to be divided among them by the Agent according to their respective numbers and wants during each of the <sup>years</sup> five succeeding the said ratification, Viz 1. one pair strong parotoms, and

- 1 one red flannel shirt for each man boy
- 1 one lining gown for each woman child
- 2000 Yards Calico & 5000 Yds Brown Shirting
- 20 lbs Sooted Thread and 1000 needles
- 6 doz thin blades & 6 doz pr. Scissors.
- 1000 Paint Mackinac Blankets for each

man and boy over fifteen (15) years of age.

1000 lbs Iron & 1000 lbs Steel and in like manner in the first year for the permanent use of the said Tribes and as their joint property Viz 35 Breed Mares and 1 Stallion

100 Milch Cows and 6 Bulls

4 Sets work Cattle with Yokes and Chains

6 Work Mules or Horses

12 Ploughs of varied sizes 75 Garden or Corn Hoes

35 Spades and 4 Windstraws.

The stock enumerated above and the product thereof one part or portion thereof shall be killed exchanged sold or otherwise practised with without the consent and direction of the Agent.

Art: 6

The United States will also employ and settle among said Tribes at or near their Towns or settlements One practical Farmer who shall superintend all agricultural operations, with two assistant men of practical knowledge and industrious habits, one Carpenter, one Wheelwright, one Blacksmith, one Principal School Teacher and as many assistant teachers as the President may deem proper to instruct said Tribes in reading writing on and in the domestic arts upon the manual labor system, all the above named workmen and teachers to be maintained and paid by the United States for the period of five Years (5) and as long thereafter as the President shall deem advisable.

The United States will also erect suitable school Houses, Shops and Quartings for the accommodation of the school teachers and mechanics above specified and

for the protection of the Public Property.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto  
signed their names and affixed their seals this first day of August  
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty one

Signed Sealed & delivered  
after being fully explained  
in presence of

For in behalf of the Merchants  
Edw. St. John  
1st Major 12th Dragoons

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mark Seal

George Stoumen  
Lieut. 1st Dragoon

For in behalf of the Co. King

Thomas Wright  
Lieut. 3rd Dragoon

his  
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mark Seal

J. Bidwell

For in behalf of the Co. King

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E. S. Lovell  
Secy, U. S. A. Coy

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Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1861