

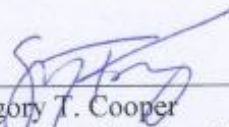


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to the magistrates of the places and towns where the seizures were made: His Britannick Majesty promising the like on his part, as to all seizures, confiscations, or detentions, which may have been made contrary to the tenor of the said treaties: Their said Britannick and Catholick Majesties agreeing, that with respect to the like seizures, confiscations, or detentions on either side, the validity of which may not yet have been sufficiently made out, the discussion and decision of them shall be referred to the examination of the commissaries, to do therein according to right upon the foot of the treaties here above-mentioned.

The present separate articles shall have the same force as if they were inserted word for word in the treaty, concluded and signed this day. They shall be ratified in the same manner, and the ratifications of them shall be exchanged at the same time as those of the said treaty.

In witness whereof we the underwritten Ministers Plenipotentiaries of his Britannick Majesty, of his most Christian Majesty, and of his Catholick Majesty, by virtue of our full powers, have signed the present separate articles, and caused the seals of our arms to be put thereto. Done at Seville the ninth day of November, One thousand seven hundred twenty nine.

W. Stanhope.

(L. S.)

Branca.

(L. S.)

El Marq. de la Paz.

(L. S.)

B. Keene.

(L. S.)

D. Joseph Patino.

(L. S.)

Treaty of alliance and commerce between Great-Britain and the nation of the Cherrokees in America. Sept. 20, 1730.

I. **F**ORASMUCH as you Scayagusta Oukah, Chief of the city of Taftetsa, you Scalilosken Ketagustah, you Tathtowe, you Clogittah, you Kolkannah, and you Ukwanequa, were sent by Moytoy de Telliquo, with approbation of the whole nation of the Cherrokees, in an assembly held at Nikoffen the 14th of April, 1730, to Sir Alexander Cuming, Bart. in Great-Britain, where you have

have seen the great King George, at whose feet the said Sir Alexander Cuming, by the express order of Moytoy, and the whole nation of the Cherrokees, has laid the crown of your nation, the skulls of your enemies, and the plumes of honour, as a mark of your submission: The King of Great-Britain, who has a tenderness for the powerful and great nation of the Cherrokees, his good children and subjects, has authorized us to treat with you; and in this character we confer with you, as if the whole nation of the Cherrokees, its old men, its young men, its women and children were here present: and you ought to look upon the words which we say to you, as if pronounced from the lips of the Great King your Master, whom you have seen; and we will consider the words which you shall speak to us, as the words of your whole nation, delivered frankly and sincerely to the Great King. Whereupon we give you four pieces of strip'd serge.

II. Hear therefore the words of the Great King, whom you have seen, and who has commanded us to tell you, that the English in all places, and on both sides the great mountains, and great lakes, are his people and children whom he dearly loves; that their friends are his friends, and their enemies his enemies; that he is pleased that the great nation of the Cherrokees has sent you hither, to polish the chain of friendship which is betwixt him and them, betwixt your people and his people; that the chain of friendship betwixt him and the Indians of the Cherrokees, is like the sun which gives light, both here and upon the high mountains that they inhabit, and which warms the hearts both of the Indians and the English. And as we see no spots in the sun, so there is no rust nor dirt on this chain: and as the Great King holds one end of it fastened to his breast, 'tis his intention that you should take up the other end of the chain, and fix it to the breast of Moytoy Telliquo, and to those of your wise old men, your captains and your people, in such manner that it may never be broke nor loos'd. And hereupon we give you two pieces of blue cloth.

III. The Great King and the Indians of the Cherrokees, being thus united by the chain of friendship, he has order'd his children, the Indians of Carolina, to traffick

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with the Indians, and to furnish them with whatever commodities they want, and to build houses, and sow corn with speed, all the way from Charles-Town to the Cherrokees-Town, on the other side of the great mountains; for he would have the Indians and the English live together like children of one and the same family, whose Great King is their dear father: and forasmuch as the Great King has given his lands on both sides the great mountains to the English his children, he grants the Indians of the Cherrokees the privilege to live where they please. And upon this we give you a piece of red cloth.

IV. The great nation of the Cherrokees being at present the children of the Great King of Great-Britain, and he being their father, the Indians ought to consider the English as brothers, of one and the same family, and ought always to be ready at the Governor's orders to fight against any nation whatsoever, either Whites or Indians, that shall molest or attack the English. And hereupon we give you twenty muskets.

V. The Cherrokees nation shall take care to keep the way of commerce clean, and that there be no blood in the road where the English white men travel, even though they happen to be accompanied by any other nation at war with the Cherrokees. Whereupon we give you two hundred weight of gunpowder.

VI. That the Cherrokees nation shall not suffer any of its people to traffick with any other white men besides the English, and shall grant leave to no other nation to build any fort or habitation, or to sow corn in their country, either near any towns of the Indians, or on the lands belonging to the Great King; and if any thing like it be undertaken, you must give advice of it to the English Governor, and act as he shall order you, for maintaining the rights of the Great King over the lands of Carolina. Whereupon we give you five hundred weight of musket bullets, and the same quantity of cannon ball.

VII. That in case any negro slave runs away from his English master into the woods, the Indians of the Cherrokees shall do what they can to apprehend him, and bring him back to the plantation from whence he fled, or to the Governor's house; and for every negro which
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the Indians shall thus retake, they shall have a musket, and a sentinel's suit of cloaths. Whereupon we give you a box full of vermilion, with 10000 flints, and 6 dozen of hatchets.

VIII. That if an Englishman has the misfortune to kill an Indian, the King or Chief of the Cherrokees shall first of all make his complaint to the English Governor, and the person who committed the murder shall be punished according to the laws, as much as if he had killed an Englishman, and in like manner if an Indian kill an Englishman; the guilty Indian shall be delivered up to the Governor, who shall punish him according to the English laws, and as if he was an Englishman. Whereupon we give you twelve dozen of clasp-knives, four dozen of kettles, and ten dozen of bells.

IX. You are to know, that every thing we have said to you are the words of the Great King whom you have seen; and to shew that his heart is open and sincere to his children and friends the Cherrokees, and their whole nation, he puts his hand into this Bandelier, which he demands may be received and shewn to your whole nation, to their children and Grand-children, to confirm what has been said to you, and to perpetuate this treaty of peace and friendship between the English and the Cherrokees, as long as the mountains and rivers are in being, and as long as the sun shall shine. Whereupon we give you this Bandelier.

Signed,

Oukab Ulab,
Scalilosken Ketagustab,
Tathtowe,

Clegoittab,
Kollannab,
Ukwanequa.

By order of the Commissioners at Whitehall, the 30th of September, 1730.

ALLURED POPPLE.

And underneath,

'Tis for the security of Moytoy de Telliquo, that I have seen, examined, and approved of all the articles contained in the above agreement, to which the said Indians have by my advice given their consent.

Signed,

ALEX. CUMING.