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Concluded July 1<sup>st</sup> 1835 ✓

Ratified February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1836. ✓

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Andrew Jackson,

President of the United States of America,

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come,  
greeting:

Whereas a Treaty was made at the Agency  
House, in the Caddo Nation, and State of Louisiana, on the  
first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and thirty five,  
between the United States, by their Commissioner, Leitch  
Brooks, and the Chiefs, Headmen, and Warriors of the Caddo  
Nation of Indians; and whereas certain Supplementary Articles  
were added thereto, at the same time and place, which Treaty,  
and Articles Supplementary thereto, are in the words following,  
to wit:



Articles of a Treaty made at the Agency House in the Caddo  
Indian Nation and State of Louisiana on the first day of  
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty five between Jehiel Brooks Commissioner on the  
part of the United States and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors  
of the Caddo Nation of Indians.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> The chiefs head men and warriors of the said  
nation agree to cede and relinquish to the United States all  
their land contained in the following boundaries: to wit:—

Bounded on the West by the north and south line which  
separates the said United States from the Republic of Mexico  
between the Sabine and Red River wheresoever the same shall  
be defined and acknowledged to be by the two Governments. On  
the north and east by the Red River from the point where the  
said north and south boundary line shall intersect the red  
river whether it be in the Territory of Arkansas or the state  
of Louisiana following the meanders of the said river down  
to its junction with the Pascagoula Bayou. On the South by the  
said Pascagoula bayou to its junction with the Bayou Pierre by  
said bayou to its junction with Bayou Wallace by said bay-  
ou and Lake Wallace to the mouth of the Cypress Bayou  
thence up said bayou to the point of its intersection with  
the first mentioned north and south line following the mean-  
der of the said water courses; but if the said Cypress Bayou  
be not clearly definable so far then from a point which  
shall be definable by a line due west till it intersect the  
said first mentioned north and south boundary line be the con-  
tent of land within said boundaries more or less.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> The said chiefs head men and warriors of the  
said nation do voluntarily relinquish their possession to the ter-  
ritory of land aforesaid and promise to remove at their own ex-  
pense out of the boundaries of the United States and the Territory  
belonging and appertaining thereto within the period of one year  
from and after the signing of this treaty and never more to  
return to live settle or establish themselves as a nation tribe  
or community of People within the same.

Article 10 of the Treaty of 1835

Remove all the Caddo  
Indians from the Territory  
of Louisiana

Article 3<sup>d</sup> In consideration of the aforesaid cession  
relinquishment and removal it is agreed that the said Uni-  
ted States shall pay to the said nation of Caddo Indians the  
sums in Goods, Horses, and Money hereinafter mentioned:-  
to wit -

30,000  
in goods  
Horses  
on signing  
this treaty  
Ten thousand dollars in money to be paid within one year  
from the first day of September next.

10,000  
for  
four years  
following  
Ten thousand dollars per annum in money for the four  
years next following so as to make the whole sum paid and  
payable Eighty thousand dollars.

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Article 4<sup>th</sup> It is further agreed that the said Caddo  
Nation of Indians shall have authority to appoint an Agent  
or Attorney in fact resident within the United States for  
the purpose of receiving for them from the said United States  
all of the annuities stated in this treaty as the same shall  
become due to be paid to their said Agent or Attorney in  
fact at such place or places within the said United States  
as shall be agreed on between him and the proper Officers of  
the Government of the United States.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> This Treaty, after the same shall have  
been ratified and confirmed by the President and Senate of  
the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties.  
In testimony whereof the said Jehiel Brooks Commissioner  
as aforesaid and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors of  
the said Nation of Indians, have hereunto set their hands  
and affixed their seals at the place and on the day and  
year above written.

J. Brooks C.S.

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Highahidoch his x mark (L.S.)  
Mattan - his x mark (L.S.)  
Towabinuch his x mark (L.S.)  
Aach - his x mark (L.S.)  
Tockiantow his x mark (L.S.)  
Tobone - his x mark (L.S.)  
Obbione - his x mark (L.S.)

In presence of

J. H. Harrison Capt. & Regt. Com. 2<sup>d</sup> Det.  
J. D. Bennett 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. U.S. Infy.  
S. P. Hill 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. U.S. Infy.  
D. M. Beard M. D. Act. Surg. U.S.A.  
Isaac Williams

Henry Green  
John W. Edwards Interpreter

Caddo Treaty  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1835.

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Articles supplementary to the treaty made at the Agency  
House in the Caddo nation and state of Louisiana on the first  
day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Jehiel  
Brooks, Commissioner on the part of the United States and the Chief  
Head men and Warriors of the Caddo Nation of Indians <sup>con</sup>cluded at  
the same place and on the same day between the said Commissioner  
on the part of the United States and the Chief Head men and  
Warriors of the said nation of Indians: To wit —

Whereas the said nation of Indians did in the year one thou-  
sand eight hundred and one give to one Francois Grappe and to  
his three sons then born and still living, named Jacques, Dominique,  
and Balthazar for reasons stated at the time and repeated in a memo-  
rial which the said Nation addressed to the President of the  
United States, in the month of January last, One League of Land  
to each, in accordance with the Spanish custom of granting land  
to individuals, that the Chiefs & Head men with the knowledge  
and approbation of the whole Caddo People did go with the said  
Francois Grappe, accompanied by a number of white men, who  
were invited by the said chiefs and head men to be present as  
witnesses, before the Spanish authority at Natchitoches, and  
then and there did declare their wishes touching the said dona-  
tion of land to the said Grappe and his three sons, and did request  
the same to be written out in form and ratified and confirmed  
by the proper authorities agreeably to law.

And whereas Larkin Edwards has resided for many years  
to the present time in the Caddo nation — was along time their  
true and faithful Interpreter and though poor he has never sent

the old man away from his door hungry. He is now old and unable to support himself by manual labour and since his employment as their Interpreter has ceased possess no adequate means by which to live: Now therefore —

Article 1<sup>st</sup> It is agreed that the legal representatives of the said Francois Grappe deceased and his three sons, Jacques, Dominique & Balchazar Grappe, shall have their right to the said four Leagues of Land reserved to them and their heirs and assigns forever. The said Land to be taken out of the Land ceded to the United States by the said Caddo Nation of Indians, as expressed in the treaty to which this Article is supplementary. And the said four leagues of Land shall be laid off in one body in the South east corner of their Land, ceded as aforesaid, and bounded by the Red River four leagues and by the Pascagoula Bayou one league, running back for quantity from each, so as to contain four square leagues of Land, in conformity with the boundaries established and expressed in the original Deed of Gift made by the said Caddo Nation of Indians to the said Francois Grappe and his three sons, Jacques, Dominique, and Balchazar Grappe.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> And it is further agreed that there shall be reserved to Sartin Edwards his heirs and assigns forever one section of Land to be selected out of the Land ceded to the United States by the said Nation of Indians, as expressed in the treaty to which this Article is supplementary in any part thereof not otherwise appropriated by the provisions contained in these supplementary articles.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> These supplementary Articles or <sup>either</sup> any of them after the same shall have been ratified and confirmed by the <sup>and Senate</sup> President of the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties, otherwise to be void and of no effect upon the validity of the original treaty to which they are

Supplemental to the original treaty to which they are supplementary

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In testimony whereof the said Jehiel Brooks, Commissioner as aforesaid and the Chief, Head men and Warriors of the said nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals at the place and on the day and year above written.

The words "inter" and "and Senate" intended before signing.

J Brooks C. S.

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- Tatowahoun — his x mark (L. S.)
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- Tinnowin — his x mark (L. S.)
- Chowobah — his x mark (L. S.)
- Kianhoon — his x mark (L. S.)
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- Yowahinneh — his x mark (L. S.)
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In presence of  
J. Garrison Capt & Reg. of Com. State  
H. Bonnell 1st Lieut 3rd Regt W. S. Infy.

G. P. Child 73rd. 2nd Lieut 3rd Regt. U.S. Army  
St. M. Heards. Jr. Lt. Col. aft. Sur Gen. U.S.A.

James W. Hammond

Henry Green

John M. Edwards Interpreter

Treaty  
with the Caddo  
Indians.

Supplementary Articles  
to the Caddo Treaty  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1835


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Agreeably To the stipulations in the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of the Treaty there have been purchased at the request of the Caddo Indians and delivered to them Goods and Horses to the Amount of Thirty thousand dollars.

As evidence of the purchase and delivery as aforesaid under the direction of the Commissioner and that the whole of the same have been received by the said Indians, the said Commissioner, Jehiel Brooks, and the undersigned Chiefs and Head men of the whole Caddo Nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

J. Brooks 

- Tarshar his x mark (L. S.)
- Hanninot his x mark (L. S.)
- Satiowhown his x mark (L. S.)
- Oat his x mark (L. S.)
- Opinse his x mark (L. S.)
- Tiohtow his x mark (L. S.)
- Chowanow his x mark (L. S.)

In presence of  
Larkin Edwards

Henry Owen  
John W. Edwards Interpreter  
James Finney

Caddo Treaty  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1835.

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Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Jackson, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in their Resolution of the twenty sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, accept, ratify, and confirm the same, and every clause and article thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand. -  
Done at the City of Washington, this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States, the sixtieth.

Andrew Jackson

By the President

John Forsyth Secretary of State

Rec<sup>d</sup> Jan. 27. 1836  
at Dept. of State

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In Senate of the U.S.  
January 26. 1836.

Resolved, (two thirds of the  
Senators present concurring) That  
the Senate do advise and consent  
to the ratification of the Treaty  
between the United States of  
America and the Caddo Nation  
of Indians, concluded at the  
Agency House, in the said Nation,  
the first day of July 1835, together  
with the Articles Supplementary  
thereto, concluded at the time  
and place aforesaid.

Attest,

Walter Lowrie Secy,

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**TREATY**  
BETWEEN  
**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
AND  
**THE CADDO NATION OF INDIANS.**

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CONCLUDED JULY 1, 1835,—RATIFIED FEBRUARY 2, 1836.

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## ANDREW JACKSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, greeting :*

WHEREAS a Treaty was made at the Agency house, in the Caddo nation, and State of Louisiana, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, between the United States, by their Commissioner, JEHIEL BROOKS, and the Chiefs, Head Men, and Warriors of the Caddo Nation of Indians; and whereas certain supplementary articles were added thereto, at the same time and place, which Treaty, and articles supplementary thereto, are in the words following, to wit:

*Articles of a treaty made at the Agency-house in the Caddo nation and State of Louisiana on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five between Jehiel Brooks Commissioner on the part of the United States and the Chiefs head men, and Warriors of the Caddo nation of Indians.*

### ARTICLE I.

The chiefs head men, and warriors of the said nation agree to cede and relinquish to the United States all their land contained in the following boundaries: to wit—

Bounded on the west by the north and south line which separates the said United States from the Republic of Mexico between the Sabine and Red rivers wheresoever the same shall be defined and acknowledged to be by the two Governments. On the north and east by the Red river from the point where the said north and south boundary line shall intersect the Red river whether it be in the Territory of Arkansas or the State of Louisiana following the meanders of the said river down to its junction with the Pascagoula bayou. On the south by the said Pascagoula bayou to its junction with the Bayou Pierre by said bayou to its junction with Bayou Wallace by said bayou and Lake Wallace to the mouth of the Cypress bayou thence up said bayou to the point of its intersection with the first mentioned north and south line following the meanders of the said water-

courses: but if the said Cypress Bayou be not clearly definable so far then from a point which shall be definable by a line due west till it intersect the said first mentioned north and south boundary line be the content of land within said boundaries more or less.

### ARTICLE II.

The said chiefs head men and warriors of the said nation do voluntarily relinquish their possession to the territory of land aforesaid and promise to remove at their own expense out of the boundaries of the United States and the territories belonging and appertaining thereto within the period of one year from and after the signing of this treaty and never more return to live settle or establish themselves as a nation tribe or community of people within the same.

### ARTICLE III.

In consideration of the aforesaid cession relinquishment and removal it is agreed that the said United States shall pay to the said nation of Caddo Indians the sums in goods, horses, and money hereinafter mentioned, to wit—

Thirty thousand dollars to be paid in goods, and horses, as agreed upon to be delivered on the signing of this treaty.

Ten thousand dollars in money to be paid within one year from the first day of September next.

Ten thousand dollars, *per annum* in money for the four years next following so as to make the whole sum paid and payable eighty thousand dollars.

## ARTICLE IV.

It is further agreed that the said Caddo nation of Indians shall have authority to appoint an agent or attorney in fact, resident within the United States for the purpose of receiving for them from the said United States all of the annuities stated in this treaty as the same shall become due to be paid to their said agent or attorney in fact at such place or places within the said United States as shall be agreed on between him and the proper Officer of the Government of the United States.

## ARTICLE V.

This treaty, after the same shall have been ratified and confirmed by the President and Senate of the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties.

In testimony whereof the said Jehiel Brooks Commissioner as aforesaid and the chiefs head men and warriors of the said nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals at the place and on the day and year above written.

		J. BROOKS	[ L. S. ]
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In presence of

T. J. HARRISON, *Capt. 3d reg't inf. com'g detachment.*

J. BONNELL, *1st Lieut. 3d reg't U. S. infy.*

G. P. FRILL, *Bvt. 2d Lieut. 3d reg't U. S. infantry.*

D. M. HEARD, *M. D. act. assis. Surgn. U. S. A.*

ISAAC C. WILLIAMSON.

HENRY QUEEN.

JOHN W. EDWARDS, *Interpreter.*

Agreeably to the stipulations in the third article of the treaty there have been purchased at the request of the Caddo Indians and delivered to them goods and horses to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

As evidence of the purchase and delivery as aforesaid, under the direction of the commissioner and that the whole of the same have been received by the said Indians the said commissioner, Jehiel Brooks, and the undersigned chiefs and head men of the whole Caddo nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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In presence of:

LARKIN EDWARDS

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JOHN W. EDWARDS, *Interpreter.*

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*Articles supplementary to the treaty made at the agency house in the Caddo nation and State of Louisiana on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five between Jehiel Brooks Commissioner on the part of the United States, and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors of the Caddo nation of Indians concluded at the same place, and on the same day between the said Commissioner on the part of the United States and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors of the said nation of Indians. to wit—*

WHEREAS the said nation of Indians did in the year one thousand eight hundred and one give to one Francois Grappe and to his three sons then born and still living, named Jacques, Dominique and Belthazar, for reasons stated at the time and repeated in a memorial which the said nation addressed to the President of the United States in the month of January last, one league of land to each, in accordance with the Spanish custom of granting land to individuals. That the chiefs and head men, with the knowledge and approbation of the whole Caddo people did go with the said Francois Grappe, accompanied by a number of white men, who were invited by the said chiefs and head men to be present as witnesses, before the Spanish authority at Natchitoches, and then and there did declare their wishes touching the said donation of land to the said Grappe and his three sons, and did request the same to be written out in form and ratified and confirmed by the proper authorities agreeably to law.

And WHEREAS Larkin Edwards has resided for many years to the present time in the Caddo Nation—was a long time their true and faithful interpreter and though poor he has never sent the Red man away from his door hungry. He is now old and unable to support himself by manual labor and since his employment as their interpreter has ceased possesses no adequate means by which to live: Now therefore—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that the legal representatives of the said Francois Grappe deceased and his three sons Jacques, Dominique, and Belthazar Grappe, shall have their right to the said four leagues of land reserved to them and their heirs and assigns for ever. The said land to be taken out of the lands ceded to the

United States by the said Caddo Nation of Indians as expressed in the treaty to which this article is supplementary. And the said four leagues of land shall be laid off in one body in the southeast corner of their lands ceded as aforesaid, and bounded by the Red river four leagues and by the Pascagoula bayou one league, running back for quantity from each, so as to contain four square leagues of land, in conformity with the boundaries established and expressed in the original Deed of Gift made by the said Caddo nation of Indians to the said Francois Grappe and his three sons Jacques, Dominique, and Belthazar Grappe.

ARTICLE II.

And it is further agreed that there shall be reserved to Larkin Edwards his heirs and assigns for ever one section of land to be selected out of the lands ceded to the United States by the said nation of Indians as expressed in the treaty to which this article is supplementary in any part thereof not otherwise appropriated by the provisions contained in these supplementary articles.

ARTICLE III.

These supplementary articles, or either of them, after the same shall have been ratified and confirmed by the President and Senate of the United States, shall be binding on the contracting parties otherwise to be void and of no effect upon the validity of the original treaty to which they are supplementary.

In testimony whereof the said Jehiel Brooks Commissioner as aforesaid and the Chiefs Head men and Warriors of the said nation of Indians have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals at the place and on the day and year above written.

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