

STATE PAPER.

STOCKHOLM, August 2.

Our Commerce has now officially published the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, which, besides the Treaty of Alliance already existing, has been concluded between Sweden and the United States of America on the 14th (13th of March) and ratified at Lundström, on the 11th of April, and at St. Petersburg, on the 30th of May (1st June) of the present year. Its principal contents are as follows:

Art. I. There shall be a durable peace and friendship between the two nations, and their subjects shall mutually assist each other, particularly in transactions of commerce and navigation.

Art. III. The Swedish shall enjoy full liberty of commerce in Russia, and the Russians in Sweden, and similar provisions with the fish of the two countries; but they shall not lead to goods the importation and exportation of which are prohibited.

IV. In order to obviate any inconveniences that might arise from an undetermined situation of this treaty, the two contracting parties have agreed to limit it to all the ports of the two States, without distinction; and as to the commerce in the countries, to certain places on the frontiers of Russia and Sweden, to parts of Finland, and the frontier places, the subjects of the two Powers, without going first into the country, may carry on a wholesale, but not retail, trade, and the subjects of each merchants arrive there from remote districts. Travelling merchants and hawkers of both nations shall not be suffered, nor considered as foreigners.

V. VII. The subjects of both Powers shall pay the same importation and exportation duties on goods, and in the same coin, as the natives of the country to which they trade. They shall likewise enjoy all legal and judicial rights, and shall be treated as natives of the country. All other goods, not enumerated, shall not be considered as neutral property.

VIII. The merchants of both nations may keep their books in what language they please, and in their own language, produce them, excepting in law suits, and then only such extracts as are absolutely necessary for clearing up the point contested.

IX. X. In case of bankrupt or differences, the subjects of either Power shall be treated agreeably to the laws of the country in which they reside. If the subjects of one Power die in the country of the other, without leaving his property, within the space of five years, belong to the Government of the country in which he died, if, after a proclamation, inferior to the newspapers three times, no heir be found.

XI. XIII. The consular and Consuls, shall be under the particular protection of the laws, and enjoy the same rights and immunities as the most favored nations. Sailors who have deserted, shall be delivered up by both parties even in foreign ports. Merchant vessels shall, on no account, take passengers without passports, or go along without proper certificates. With respect to contraband and the punishment of persons importing it, the laws of the two countries shall decide.

XII. V. Swedish slugs, lead berries, and salt, imported from Sweden into Russia (St. Petersburg excepted) shall pay only one-half of the duties mentioned in the regulations of the customs, and in make the regulations from Sweden, and only half of the duties.

XV. All the produce of Swedish Finland, even wood, may be imported into Russia (Finland) free from duties and taxes, and the wood from Swedish Finland may be exported from Wiborg and Fridrick.

XVII. Hemp, linen, and tallow, imported into Sweden from Russia, shall pay only one half, and inferior two-thirds of the duties hitherto paid. The Russian shall remain in possession of their households at Stockholm, the limits of which are to be extended.

XVIII. XIII. Certain regulations for preventing Russians and Swedes to navigate foreign ships and goods as their own.

XX. XXI. Not more than four ships of war of one Power shall enter the harbors of the other at one time, if special permission has not been granted for a greater number. Ships of war as well as merchant vessels, that have suffered by storm or other accident, may be repaired in the ports of the other Power.

XXII. XXIII. If ships of war of the two Powers, the Commanders of which are of the same rank, meet at sea, no fighting

shall take place; the Commander of inferior rank shall salute the Commander of higher rank, who shall return the salute, that for Ships that have brands, shall receive all possible assistance.

XXIV. If one of the contracting parties happens to be at war with other States, the subjects of the other party shall not, on that account be prevented from continuing their commerce and navigation with that State, on condition that they do not supply their States with contraband. Convicted of the principles laid down in the Convention concluded at St. Petersburg, on the 16th of October, last year, for the general good of trading nations, the two Powers declare that they make it the indelible rule of their conduct. They further declare, that they acknowledge the following principles:—That neutral ships may freely sail for the ports and coasts of the Belligerent Powers.—That, with exception of warlike contraband, the goods of the neutral Belligerent Powers, and all bitous are free.—That such property as is to be considered as blockaded, where, from the proximity of ships of war, there shall actually be danger in entering the ports. That contraband shall be confined only on land ground, and evident fact.—That no convoy shall be searched, when the Commander of the ship of war conveying them declares, that there is no contraband on board.

XXV. XXVII. In time of war, one Power may that its ports against the privateers and prizes of the other that is engaged in war. The following articles only are to be contraband:—viz. gunpowder, saltpetre, fireworks, pistols, bombs, grenades, balls, muskets, flints, matches, powder, flint, potters, fulphur, sulphur, pikes, swords, broadswords, cut-throats, and other weapons. All other goods, in neutral property, shall not be considered as neutral property.

XXVIII. The Power engaged in war shall grant leave for neutral privateers to such of its subjects only as reside in the country, and are able to find security for the damage they may do to neutral vessels.

XXIX. If either of the two Powers should be at war with another State, its ships of war and privateers shall be allowed to search fish merchant ships of the other Powers as are not on convoy; only two or three may be sent on board, to investigate the legality and neutrality of the cargo.

XXX. If any fish ship should have on board on board, that was not neutral, shall be taken and confiscated.

XXXII. XXXIII. If one of the Powers is carrying on war, the subjects of the other shall enjoy in the country of fish-lowers, all liberty and full rights, and their men and ships shall not be employed in military services. In cases of bankruptcy of the subjects of either country, trustees of the estate shall be appointed.

XXXIV. If either of the Powers break out between the two Powers, the space of twelve-month, from the date of the declaration of war, shall be allowed to their respective trading subjects, for withdrawing their property from the country of the other.

XXXV. XXXVI. The present Treaty is concluded for twelve years, and signed by

Count Stedingk,
Prince Kerkiras,
Count Von Der Pahlen, and
Prince Gagarin.

Here follow the ratifications of GEORGE AUGUSTUS, and ALEXANDER.

City of Washington,

Commissioners of the
24 October, 1801.

By virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled "A further Act in relation to the act concerning the Territory of Columbia, and City of Washington," the Commissioners have signed to the following rules, to be observed in the said City, on the EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER next, the following Rules, to be observed, to wit: No 1. 4 and 6 in sq no 99, no 1 3 4 7 8 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 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