

Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America,

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

Whereas a treaty was made and concluded at Box Elder, in the Territory of Utah, on the thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, by and between James Duane Doty, Commissioner, and Brigadier General P. Edward Connor, on the part of the United States, and the hereinafter named Chiefs and Warriors of the Northwestern Bands of Shoshonee Indians, on the part of said bands of Indians, and duly authorized thereto by them, which treaty is in the words and figures following, to wit:

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Treaty made at
Box Elder, Utah
Territory, with the
N. Western Bands
of Shoshone Indians,
30th July 1863



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Articles of Agreement made at Box Elder in Utah Territory, this thirtieth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, by and between The United States of America, represented by Brigadier General G. Edward Connor, commanding the Military District of Utah, ^{and James Duane Doty, Commissioner,} and the North Western Bands of the Shoshone Indians, represented by their chiefs and warriors:

Article I. It is agreed that friendly and amicable relations shall be reestablished between the Bands of the Shoshone Nation parties hereto, and the United States; and it is declared that a firm and perpetual peace shall be henceforth maintained between the said Bands, and the United States.

Article II. The Treaty concluded at Fort Bridger, on the 2nd day of July 1863, between the United States and the Shoshone Nation, being read and fully interpreted and explained to the said chiefs and warriors, they do hereby give their full and free assent to all of the provisions of said treaty, and the same are hereby adopted as a part of this agreement and the same shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

Article III. In consideration of the stipulations in the preceding Articles, the United States agree to increase the annuity to the Shoshone Nation five thousand dollars, to be paid in the manner provided in said treaty. And the said North western Bands hereby acknowledge to have received of the United States, at the signing of these Articles, provisions and goods to the amount of two thousand dollars, to relieve their immediate necessities - the said Bands having been reduced by the war to a state of ^{utter} destitution.

Article IV. The country claimed by Pokatello for himself and his people is bounded on the west by Raft river - and on the East by the Porteneuf Mountains.

Done at Box Elder this thirtieth day of July A.D. 1863.

Witnesses
 P. Pokatello

Col. J. G. ...

Mo. S. ...
 Capt. ...

S. C. ...
 1st Lieut. ...

Mr. A. Gibson Indian

James Duane Doty
 Governor & Acting Superintendent of Indian
 Affairs in Utah Territory -

J. W. Connor
 Brig. Gen. U.S. Army
 Comdg. Dist. of Utah

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| | Pokatello his X mark - chief - |
| Interpreter, Toomontso | " X " " |
| John X Barron & Jr. Sanpitz | " X " " |
| Mark Special Interpreter Tosowitz | " X " " |
| Willis B. Boothe | Yahnaway " X " " |
| Special Interpreter Weerahsoop | " X " " |
| Horace Wheat | Pahiragoosah " X " " |
| | Tahkevetoanah " X " " |
| | Omashee (John) X " " |
| | Pokatello's Brother |

And whereas the said treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its constitutional action thereon, the Senate did, on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, advise and consent to the ratification of the same by a resolution, with an amendment, in the words and figures following, to wit:

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Nov. 16. 1856

Recd & Mar. Mr Jefferson

In Executive Session, Senate of the United States,
March 7, 1864

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the "Articles of agreement made at Box Elder, in Utah Territory, the thirtieth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, by and between the United States of America, represented by Brigadier General P. Edward Connor, commanding the military district of Utah, and James Duane Doty, commissioner, and the northwestern bands of the Shoshonee Indians, represented by their chiefs and warriors;" with the following:—

Amendment.

At the end of Article 4, insert a new article as follows:—

Article 5, Nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to admit any other or greater title or interest in the lands embraced within the territories described in said treaty in said tribes or bands of Indians than existed in them upon the acquisition of said territories from Mexico by the laws thereof.

Attest:

P. M. Hovey
Secretary.

And whereas the foregoing amendment having been fully interpreted and explained to Pokatello, Loomontso, Sanpitz, Tosowitz, Tahkewetoonah, and (John) Omashee, Pokatello's brother, Chiefs and Warriors of the Northwestern Bands of Shoshonee Indians, they did, on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, give their free and voluntary assent to the same, in the words and figures following, to wit:

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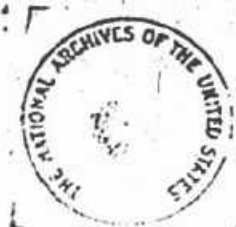
Senate Amendment

Article 5. Treaty with

Shoshones, at Box Elder,

30 July, 1853.





Whereas a Treaty of Peace and Friendship, by "Articles of Agreement," was made & concluded at Box Elder in the Territory of Utah, on the thirtieth day July A. D. 1863, between the United States represented by their Commissioner James Duane Doty, and Brigadier General J. Edward Connor, and Pakatello and other chiefs and warriors of the Shoshone nation of Indians: which Treaty was ratified by the Senate of the United States with the following Amendment:

"Article 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to admit any other or greater title or interest in the lands embraced within the territories described in said Treaty in said tribes or bands of Indians than existed in them upon the acquisition of said territories from Mexico by the laws thereof."

Now, the said Amendment having been this 18th day of November A. D. 1864, at a Council held with the said chiefs and warriors at Box Elder, under the Instructions of the President of the United States, submitted to the said chiefs and warriors for their consideration and acceptance, and the same having been read and fully interpreted to them in their own language, the said chiefs and warriors for themselves and for the Shoshone nation, do hereby agree and consent to the said Amendment to the said Treaty; and do stipulate that the same shall be and is hereby accepted and adopted as one of the Articles thereof.

thereof, and forever binding upon them and their
said nation.

In witness whereof the said Commissioner
and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the
Territory of Utah, on the part of the United States,
and the said chiefs and warriors on the part of the
Shoshone nation, have hereunto set their hands,
this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1864.

Witnessed

Amos C. Wood
Secretary of Utah Terr.
Alvin D. Nichols
D. B. Huntington U.S. Ind. Interpreter
Willis Boothby
Special Interpreter

James Duane Doty
Commissioner
A. S. Irish
Supt. Ind. Affairs
Pokatello X his mark
Toomontso X his mark
Sanpitz X his mark
Tosowitz X his mark
Tahkwetoonah X his mark
Omashee (John)
Pokatello's Proke } X his mark

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, do, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in their resolution of the seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, accept, ratify, and confirm the said treaty with the amendment as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have signed the same with my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington,
this seventeenth _____ day
of January, in the year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-
five, and of the Independ-
ence of the United States
the eighty-ninth.

Abraham Lincoln

By the President:

William H. Seward

Secretary of State.