# BOUNDARIES

*Convention signed at London August 6, 1827, extending article III of convention of October 20, 1818*
*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 5, 1828*
*Ratified by the President of the United States February 21, 1828*
*Ratified by the United Kingdom March 29, 1828*
*Ratifications exchanged at London April 2, 1828*
*Entered into force April 2, 1828*
*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 15, 1828*
*Superseded July 17, 1846, by treaty of June 15, 1846* [1]

8 Stat. 360; Treaty Series 116 [2]

The United States of America, and His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being equally desirous to prevent, as far as possible, all hazard of misunderstanding between the Two Nations, with respect to the Territory on the North West Coast of America, West of the Stoney or Rocky Mountains, after the expiration of the Third Article of the Convention concluded between Them on the Twentieth of October 1818; [3] and also with a view to give further time for maturing measures which shall have for their object a more definite settlement of the Claims of each Party to the said Territory, have respectively named Their Plenipotentiaries to treat and agree concerning a temporary renewal of the said Article, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Britannick Majesty:

And His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, The Right Honourable Charles Grant, a Member of His said Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations; And Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

[1] TS 120, *post*, p. 95.
[2] For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 309.
[3] TS 112, *ante*, p. 57.

ARTICLE I

All the Provisions of the Third Article of the Convention concluded between the United States of America, and His Majesty The King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the Twentieth of October 1818, shall be, and they are hereby, further indefinitely extended and continued in force, in the same manner as if all the Provisions of the said Article were herein specifically recited.

ARTICLE II

It shall be competent, however, to either of the Contracting Parties, in case either should think fit, at any time after the Twentieth of October 1828, on giving due notice of Twelve Months to the other Contracting Party, to annul and abrogate this Convention: and it shall, in such case, be accordingly entirely annulled and abrogated, after the expiration of the said term of notice.

ARTICLE III

Nothing contained in this Convention, or in the Third Article of the Convention of the Twentieth of October 1818, hereby continued in force, shall be construed to impair, or in any manner affect, the Claims which either of the Contracting Parties may have to any part of the Country Westward of the Stoney or Rocky Mountains.

ARTICLE IV

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged in Nine Months, or sooner if possible.

In Witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the Seals of their Arms.

Done at London, the Sixth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven.

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| ALBERT GALLATIN | [SEAL] |
| CHA. GRANT | [SEAL] |
| HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON | [SEAL] |