

# **Documents of American Indian Diplomacy**

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Ho bak hah mon e ..... his x mark  
 Ge hay rah bak shay ..... his x mark

Nah sah ..... his x mark  
 Me shal ah ho ..... his x mark

## In presence of

A. Arbuckle  
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 L. Burbank  
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M. Stokes, late Commr of Indian Affairs

Geo. Vashon, Subagt.  
 A. P. Chouteau  
 P. L. Chouteau, Agt.

Bte. Mongrain, his x mark  
 Int. Osage  
 R. L. Gibson

The 12<sup>th</sup> Article of the Treaty of January 5, 1835 with the Osages revives and continues the 6<sup>th</sup> article of the treaty with them of June 2 1825 (In Bound Volume page 255.)

“Article 6, And also fifty-four other tracts of a mile square each, to be laid off under the direction of the President of the United States and sold, for the purpose of raising a fund to be applied to the support of Schools, for the Education of the Osage children in such manner as the President may deem most advisable to the attainment of that end.

SOURCE: OIA-Treaty File, T494, roll 8: 86-98.

### TREATY WITH THE NAVAJO

November 22, 1846

Memorandum of a treaty entered into between Colonel A. W. Doniphan, commanding the United States' forces in the Navajo country, and the chiefs of the Navajo nation of Indians, viz. Sarcilla Largo, Caballada de Mucho, Alexandro, Sandoval, Kiatanito, José Largo, Narbona, Sagundo, Pedro José Manuelito, Tapio, and Archuletté, at the Ojo Oso, Navajo country, November 22d, 1846.

ART. 1. A firm and lasting peace and amity shall henceforth exist between the American people and the Navajo tribe of Indians.

ART. 2. The people of New Mexico and the Pueblo Indians are included in the term American people.

ART. 3. A mutual trade, as between people of the same nation, shall be carried on between these several parties; the Americans, Mexicans, and Pueblos being free to visit all portions of the Navajo country, and the Navajos all portions of the American country without molestation, and full protection shall be *mutually* given.

ART. 4. There shall be a mutual restoration of all prisoners, the several parties being pledged to redeem by purchase such as may not be exchanged each for each.

ART. 5. All property taken by either party from the other, since the 18th day of August last, shall be restored.

The undersigned, fully empowered to represent and pledge to the above articles their respective nations, have accordingly hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals.

ALEXANDER W. DONIPHAN,  
*Colonel commanding 1st Regt. Missouri Volunteers.*  
 CONGREVE JACKSON,  
*Lieutenant-colonel commanding 1st Battalion.*  
 WILLIAM GILPIN,  
*Major commanding 2d Battalion.*

SIGNATURES OF THE NAVAJO CHIEFS.

Sarcilla Largo,	his x mark	Sagundo,	his x mark
Caballada de Mucho,	his x mark	Pedro Jose,	his x mark
Alexandro,	his x mark	Manuelito,	his x mark
Sandoval,	his x mark	Tapio,	his x mark
Kiatanito,	his x mark	Archulette,	his x mark
Jose Largo,	his x mark	Juanico,	his x mark
Narbona,	his x mark	Savoietta Garcia,	his x mark

SOURCE: William Elsey Connelley, *Doniphan's Expedition and the Conquest of New Mexico and California* (Kansas City: Bryant and Douglas, 1907): 188-89.

**TREATY WITH THE NAVAJO (NEWBY TREATY)**

May 20, 1848

Treaty of Peace and amity made and entered into by the people of the United States and the Navajo tribe of Indians.

Article 1.

There shall henceforth exist between the people of the United States and the people of New Mexico during its occupation by the United States, on the one part, and the tribe of Navajo Indians, on the other part, a firm and lasting peace.

Article 2.

A mutual trade shall be carried on between the parties above mentioned; the people of the United States and those of New Mexico during its occupation by the United States being permitted to visit parts of the Navajo country and the