**Treaty of Velasco – Side by Side**

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| Articles of an agreement entered into between his Excellency David G. Burnet ~~of the~~ President of the Republic of Texas of the one part & His Excellency General Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana President General in Chief of the other part- | Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, General in Chief of the Army of Operations and President of the Republic of Mexico, before the Government established in Texas, solemnly pledges himself to fulfill the stipulations contained in the following Articles, so far as concerns himself. |
| --Aricle 1st--  General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna agrees that he will not take up arms nor will he exercise his influence to cause them to be taken up against the People of Texas during the present War of Independance-- | Art. 1.  He will not take up arms nor cause them to be taken up against the People of Texas during the present War of Independence |
| --2d--  All hostilities between the Mexican & Texian troops will cease immediately both on land & water-- | Art. 2d.  He will give his Orders that in the shortest time the Mexican Troops may leave the Territory of Texas |
| 3d  The Mexican troops will evacuate the territory of Texas passing to the other side of the Rio Grande del Norte | Art. 3d.  He will so prepare matters in the Cabinet of Mexico that the Mission that may be sent thither by the Government of Texas, may be well received, and that by means of negociations all differences may be settled and the Independence that has been declared by the Convention may be acknowledged |
| 4th  The Mexican Army in its retreat shall not take the property of any person without his consent & just indemnification, using only such articles as may be necessary for its subsistence; in cases when the owner may not be present & remitting to the Commander in Chief of the Army of Texas or to the Commissioners to be appointed for the adjustment of such matters an account of the value of the property consumed, the place where taken & the name of the owner if it can be ascertained-- | Art. 4.  A treaty of Commerce, Amity and limits will be established between Mexico and Texas. The territory of the latter not to extend beyond the Rio. Bravo del Norte. |
| --5th--  That all private property including cattle, horses, negro slaves or indentured persons of whatever denomination that may have been captured by any portion of the Mexican Army or may have taken refuge in the said army since the commencement of the late invasion shall be restored to the Commander of the Texian Army or to such other persons as may be appointed by the Government of Texas to receive them-- |  |
| --6th--  The troops of both armies will refrain from coming into contact with each other & to this end the Commander in Chief of the Army of Texas will be careful not to approach within a shorter distance of the Mexican Army than five leagues |  |
| 7th  The Mexican Army shall not make any other delay on its march than that which is necessary to take up their hospitals baggage &c & cross the rivers--any delay not necessary to these purposes to be considered as an infraction of this agreement-- |  |
| 8th  By Express to be immediately dispatched, this agreement shall be sent to Gen'l Filisola & to Gen'l T.J. Rusk Commander of the Texian Army in order that they may be apprised of its stipulations & to this they will exchange engagements to comply with the same |  |
| 9th  That all Texian prisoners now in possession of the Mexican Army be forthwith released & furnished with free passports to return to their homes in consideration of which a corresponding number of rank & file now in posession of the Government of Texas shall be immediately released -- The remainder of the Mexican prisoners that continue in posession of the Government of Texas to be treated with due humanity any extraodinary comforts that may be furnished them to be at the charge of the Government of Mexico.-- |  |
| 10th  Genl Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna will be sent to Vera Cruz as soon as it shall be deemed proper -- | Art. 5th  The prompt return of Genl. Santa Anna to Vera Cruz being indispensable for the purpose of effecting his solemn engagements, the Government of Texas will provide for his immediate embarkation for said port |
| The contracting parties sign this instrument for the above mentioned purposes by duplicate at the Port of Velasco this 14th day of May 1836--David G. Burnet--Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna==James Collinsworth Secy of State Bailey Hardiman Secy of Treasury P.H. Grayson Attorney Genl | Art. 6th  This instrument being Obligatory on one part as well as on the other will be signed by duplicate, remaining folded and sealed untill the negociation shall have been concluded, when it will be restored to his Excellency General Santa Anna; no use of it to be made before that time unless there should be an infraction by either of the Contracting parties  Port of Velasco May 14. 1836  (Signed) David G. Burnet  Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna  James Collinsworth Sec. of State  Baily Hardiman Sec. of Treasury  P. H. Grayson Atty Genl. |