**Treaty of Velasco – Side by Side**

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| Articles of an agreement entered into between his ExcellencyDavid G. Burnet ~~of the~~ President of the Republic of Texas of theone part & His Excellency General Antonio Lopez de Santa AnaPresident General in Chief of the other part- | Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, General in Chiefof the Army of Operations and President of theRepublic of Mexico, before the Government establishedin Texas, solemnly pledges himself to fulfill thestipulations contained in the following Articles, sofar 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 betaken 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 theMexican Troops may leave the Territory of Texas |
| 3dThe 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 Mexicothat 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 |
| 4thThe Mexican Army in its retreat shall not take theproperty 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 ofTexas 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 commencementof 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 |  |
| 7thThe 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-- |  |
| 8thBy 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 |  |
| 9thThat 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 ofrank & 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.-- |  |
| 10thGenl Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna will be sent to Vera Cruz as soon as it shall be deemed proper -- | Art. 5thThe prompt return of Genl. Santa Anna to VeraCruz 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 AttorneyGenl | Art. 6thThis instrument being Obligatory on onepart as well as on the other will be signed byduplicate, remaining folded and sealed untill thenegociation shall have been concluded, when itwill be restored to his Excellency General SantaAnna; no use of it to be made before that timeunless there should be an infraction by eitherof the Contracting partiesPort of Velasco May 14. 1836(Signed) David G. BurnetAntonio Lopez de Santa AnnaJames Collinsworth Sec. of StateBaily Hardiman Sec. of TreasuryP. H. Grayson Atty Genl. |