FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

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8 Stat. 386; Treaty Series 158

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE TO THE CONVENTION OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE
AND NAVIGATION CONCLUDED AT WASHINGTON ON THE TWENTIETH DAY
OF DECEMBER 1828, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE HANSEATIC REPUBLICS OF LUBECK, BREMEN AND HAMBURG

The United States of America, and the Hanseatic Republics of Lubeck,
Bremen and Hamburg, wishing to favour their mutual commerce, by affording,
in their ports, every necessary assistance to their respective vessels, the
Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have further agreed upon the following Additional Article to the Convention of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation,
concluded at Washington, on the twentieth day of December 1827, between
the Contracting Parties.

The Consuls and Vice Consuls may cause to be arrested the sailors, being
part of the crews of the vessels of their respective countries, who shall have
deserted from the said vessels, in order to send them back, and transport
them out of the country. For which purpose the said Consuls and Vice-
Consuls, shall address themselves to the Courts, judges, and officers com-
petent, and shall demand the said deserters, in writing, proving, by an
exhibition of the registers of the said vessels, or ship’s roll, or other official
document, that those men were part of said crews; and on this demand being
so proved (saving, however, where the contrary is proved), the delivery
shall not be refused, and there shall be given all aid and assistance to

1 For a detailed study of this additional article, see 3 Miller 447.
2 TS 157, ante, p. 41.
the said Consuls and Vice-Consuls, for the search, seizure, and arrest of
the said deserters, who shall even be detained and kept in the prisons of the
country, at their request and expense, until they shall have found oppor-
tunity of sending them back. But if they be not sent back within two months,
to be counted from the day of their arrest, they shall be set at liberty, and
shall be no more arrested for the same cause.

It is understood, however, that if the deserter should be found to have
committed any crime or offence, his surrender may be delayed until the
tribunal before which the case shall be depending, shall have pronounced
its sentence, and such sentence shall have been carried into effect.

The present additional article shall have the same force and value, as if it
were inserted, word for word, in the Convention signed at Washington on
the twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty
seven; and being approved and ratified by the President of the United States,
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the Senates
of the Hanseatic Republics of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, the Ratifica-
tions shall be exchanged at Washington within nine months from the date
hereof, or sooner, if possible.

In faith whereof, We, the Undersigned, by virtue of our respective Full
Powers, have signed the present Additional Article, and have thereto affixed
our Seals.

Done in quadruplicate, at the City of Washington, on the Fourth day of
June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

H. Clay [seal]
V. Rumpff [seal]