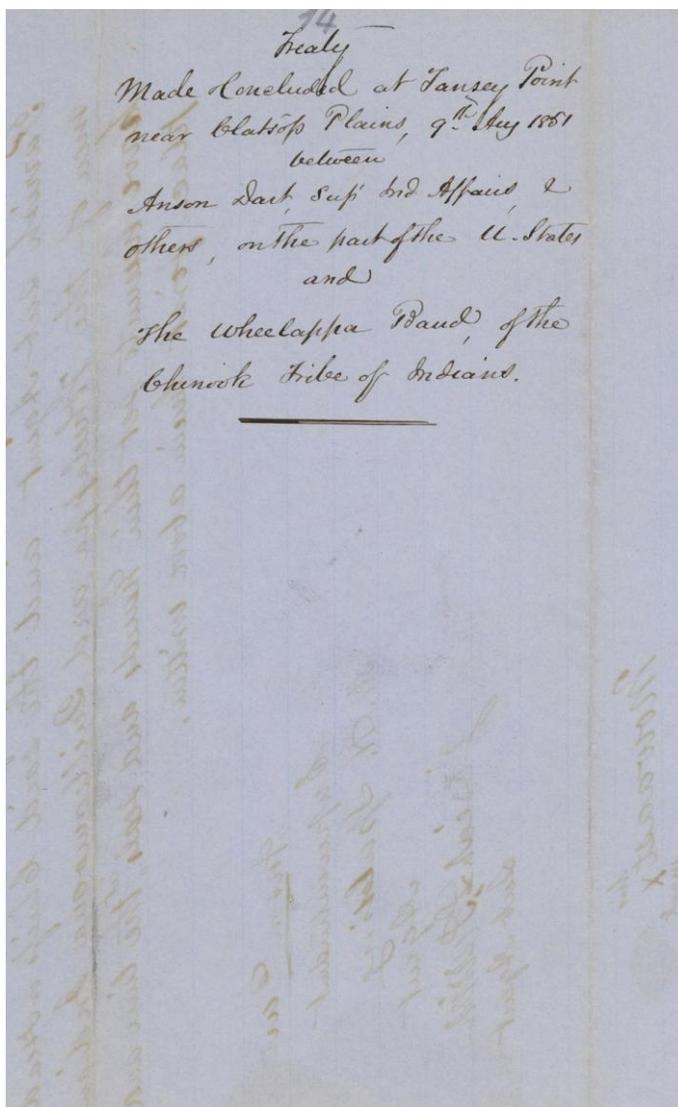


Treaty Made and Concluded at Tansey Point near Clatstop Plains, 9 August 1851 between Anson Dart, Sup.Ind. Affairs & Others, on the part of the U.S. and the Wheelappa Band of the Chinook Tribe of Indians

This treaty with the Wheelappa Band of the Chinook Tribe of Indians was one of 13 agreements made with tribes of western Oregon Country in August 1851. The treaty ceded land bounded on the north by the Chehalis, on the east by the Cowlitz, on the south by the Wahkiakum and Lower Chinook, and on the west by the ocean and Shoalwater (Willapa) Bay. Article 2 identified the “*express understanding that the land shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Chinook tribes or bands and the Cheehales tribe of Indians,*” if only they gave up their rights and moved to the lands identified in the treaty. In return, the United States agreed to provide an Indian agency, a manual labor school, blacksmith shop, farming establishment and other services at “some point on the lands ceded above, provided the abovementioned Indians consent to congregate upon said lands and ‘give up their reserved rights,’ as named in article two of this treaty” within a year of ratification by the

U.S. President and Senate. **Based on this agreement, many Chinook and Chehalis people moved to Bay Center, Washington and awaited treaty ratification, while expecting a reservation, payment, and the services promised by the government.** No payment or services arrived until 1912, when the Indian Claims Commission authorized \$5,000 for the Willapa as part of an 1899 legal suit. Meanwhile, many of the Willapa’s descendants remain in the Bay Center and South Bend area of Washington State. The Willapa were politically connected and intermarried long before they joined together under a constitution with four other Chinook tribes in 1951 -- to seek recognition and treaty reserved tribal rights as part of the Chinook Indian Nation. *Treaty images donated and used by permission of Records of the U.S. Senate, RG 46, National Archives, Washington, D.C., SEN 32B-CA_007_MA & 008_MA. Available at ccrh.org.*



Articles of a Treaty

Made and concluded
at Tauscy Point, near Clatsop Plains this Ninth day of
August Eighteen hundred and Fifty One between An-
son Dart Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Henry W. Spal-
ding Indian Agent and Josiah L. Parish Sub Indian
Agent on the part of the United States of the one part
and the undersigned Chiefs or Headmen of the Wheelappa
band of the Chinook Indians of the other part.

Article 1. The said Wheelappa band of Indians hereby
cede to the United States all the land owned or claimed
by the said band. The land intended to be hereby ceded
is bounded on the North by lands owned by the Chehalis
Tribe of Indians, on the East by ^{lands of} the Cowlitz band of Indians,
on the South by lands of the Waukikum and Lower bands
of Chinooks and on the West by the Ocean and Shoal
water Bay.

Article 2. The above cession is made with the express un-
der that the ^{land} shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the
+ Chinook Tribes or bands, and the Chehalis Tribe of Indians,
provided the majority of them shall consent to give
up their reserved rights to the lands they now occu-
py and remove to the lands ceded in Article first
of this Treaty.

Article 3. It is hereby agreed on the part of the United
States that they shall establish an Agency, a manual
labor school, blacksmith shop, farming establishment &c.
at some point on the lands above ceded; Provided, the
above mentioned Indians consent to congregate upon
said lands and "give up their reserved rights," as named
in Article 2. of this Treaty, within one year after the rat-
ification of this Treaty by the President and Senate of the

United States

Article 4. In consideration of the cession made in the first Article of this Treaty, the United States agree to pay to the said Wheelappa Indians an annuity of Five hundred Dollars ^{for ten years} in the following manner viz: One hundred and Fifty Dollars in money, Twenty five Blankets, Four woolen Coats, Four pair pants, Four beds, Four pair mens shoes & Ten pair womens shoes, Ten shirts, Sixty yards Linsey Plaids, One Hundred yards Calico, One Hundred yards Brown Muslin, Eight Blanket Shawls, Fifty pounds Soap, Twenty pounds Tea, One Hundred pounds Sugar, Eight Sacks Flour, Five Brass Kettles (eight-quart) Five ten-quart Tin Pails, Five six-quart Tin Pans, The above articles are to be of good quality, and delivered at Turkey Point, aforesaid, One Hundred Dollars of the money to be used for educational purposes, provided the conditions of Articles second and third of this treaty are complied with.

Article 5. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between all the citizens of the United States and all the individuals composing said Wheelappa band of Indians.

Article 6. The cession made in Article first is intended to embrace the land formerly owned by the Quillequequa band of Indians of whom only one man remains, Moacet, who is a signer of this treaty.

Article 7. This agreement shall be binding and obligatory upon the contracting parties as soon as the same shall be ratified and confirmed by the President and Senate of the

United States,

In testimony whereof the said Anson Dart Superintendant, Henry W. Spalding Agent and Josiah L. Parrish sub Agent and the said Chiefs or Headmen of the Wheelappa and Quillequoqua Indians have hereunto set their hands and seals, at the time and place first herein above written,

Anson Dart
Superintendent
H. W. Spalding
Agent
Josiah L. Parrish
Sub Agent

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X _{mark} 

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X _{mark} 

Pahanoo ^{his}
X _{mark} 

Alapast ^{his}
X _{mark} 

Signed, Sealed and Witnessed
in Presence of A. DuBois Sec^y
W. Raymond Interpreter
R. Shortess Acting Sub Agent