


TREATY .(b)

ROBERT TOWNSEND FARQUHAR, Esq., Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral of the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies; by his commissioners, Captain Stanfell, of the Royal Navy, commanding H.M.S. "Phaeton," and T.R.Pye, Esq., Assistant Agent for His Excellency's Government at Madagascar, who were vested with full powers; and RADAMA, King of Madagascar and its dependencies, by his commissioners Ratzalika, Rampoole, Ramanon, and Racihato, representing the said Radama, and with fully powers from His Majesty; have agreed to the following articles and conditions :-

Art. 1. It is agreed by the parties to these presents respectively, that the mutual confidence, friendship, and brotherhood, which are hereby acknowledged to subsist between the contracting parties, shall be maintained and perpetuated for ever. 

Art. 2. It is agreed, and the two contracting parties hereby covenant and agree that, from the date of this treaty, there shall be an entire cessation and extinction through all the dominions of King Radama, and wherever his influence can extend, of the sale or transfer of slaves, or other persons whatever, to be removed from off the soil of Madagascar, into any country, island, or dominion of any other prince, potentate, or power whatever; and that Radama, King of Madagascar, will make a proclamation and a law, prohibiting all his subjects or persons depending on him, in his dominions to sell any slave to be transported from Madagascar, or to aid or abet, or to assist in any such sale, underpenalty that any person so offending shall be reduced to slavery himself.

Art. 3...

(1) Extrait de: S.P.Oliver, Madagascar, an historical and descriptive account of the island and its former dependencies. Vol.I. p.152. London, 1886.


Art. 3. And in consideration of this concession on the part of Radama, the King of Madagascar, and his nation, and in full satisfaction for the same, and for the loss of revenue thereby incurred by Radama, King of Madagascar, the commissioners on the part of His Excellency, the governor of Mauritius, do engage to pay Radama, yearly, the following articles :-

One thousand dollars in gold.

One thousand dollars in silver.

One hundred barrels of powder, of 100 lb. each.

One hundred English muskets, complete with accoutrements.

Ten thousand flints. 

Four hundred red jackets; four hundred shirts.

Four hundred pair of trousers; four hundred pair of shoes.

Four hundred soldiers' caps; four hundred stocks.

Twelve serjeants' swords (regulation), with belts.

Four hundred pieces of white cloth)
Two hundred pieces of blue cloth) (India.

A full-dress coat, hat, and boots, all complete, for King Radama.


Two horses.

Upon a certificate being received that the said laws and regulations and proclamations have been enforced the preceding quarter; which certificate shall be signed by Radama and countersigned by the agent of His Excellency, the Governor Farquhar, resident at the court of Radama.

Art. 4. And, further, it is agreed by the contracting parties, mutually to protect the faithful friend and ally of England, the King of Johanna, from the predatory attacks to which he has been for many years annually exposed from some of the smaller states of the sea-coast of Madagascar, and to use every means in their power, by their subjects, allies, and dependants, to put a final end to this

system...

system of piracy; and these proclamations shall be particularly distributed in the ports, and on the sea-coast of Madagascar.

Additional Article. The contracting parties agree in considering this treaty as provisional, until ratified and confirmed by His Majesty's Ministers, on the part of the King of Great Britain; which ratification will be forwarded, without loss of time, to the King of Madagascar (Radama), by his ambassador to that court. This formality, however, is not to prevent the stipulations of this treaty from being carried into full and complete effect from the date hereof. 

Done at Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, 23d October 1817.

(Signed) FRANCIS STANFELL,
Capt. H.M.S. "Phaeton," Senior Naval Officer
and Commissioner.

THOMAS R. PYE,
Agent to British Government
and Commissioner.

RATZALIKA, for Radama.

RAMPOOLE)
RACIHATO) as witness.
RAM LAZA)

Ratifications exchanged at Antananarivo, 11th October 1820.

RADAMA.

JAMES HASTIE.