

BETWEEN THE
COMMISSARY GENERAL
Of The
GERMAN IMIGRATION COMPANY
JOHN O. MEUSEBACH

For himself, his successors and his constituents, for the benefit and in behalf of the German people living here and settling the country between the waters of the Llano and the San Saba of the one part and the Chiefs of the

COMANCHE NATION

Hereunto named and subscribed for themselves and their of the other part, the following private treaty of peace and friendship has been entered unto and agreed upon:

I. The German people and colonists for the grant between the waters of the Llano and San Saba shall be allowed to visit any part of the said country and be protected by the Comanche Nation and the Chiefs thereof in concederation of which agreement the Comanche may come to the German colonies, towns and settlements and have no cause to fear, but shall go wherever they please - if not counseled otherwise by the special agent of our great father- and have protection, as long as they walk in the white path.

II. In regard to the settlement on the Llano the Comanche promise not to disturb or in any way molest the German elements, on the contrary to assist them, also to give notice, if they are bad Indians about the settlement who come to steal horses, or in any way, molest the Germans- the Germans likewise promising to aid the Comanches against their enemies. should they be in danger of having their horses stolen or in any way to be injured. And both parties agree, that if there be any difficulties or any wrong done by single bad men, to bring the same before the Chiefs to be finally settled and decided by our great father.

III The Comanches and their Chiefs grant to Mr. Meusebach, his successors and constituents the privilege of surveying the country as far as the Concho, and even higher up, if he thinks proper to the Colorado and agree not to disturb or molest any men, who may have already gone up or yet to be sent up for that purpose. In concideration of which agreement the Commissary General, Mr. Meusebach will give them presents to the amount of One Thousand Dollars, which with the necessary provisions to

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be given to the Comanches during their stay at Fredericksburg will amount to about Two Thousand Dollars worth or more.

IV And finally both parties agree mutually to use every caution to keep up and even enforce peace and friendship between the German and Comanche people and all other colonists and to walk in the white path always and forever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set out hands, marks and seals. Done at Fredericksburg on the waters of the Rio Piedernales this the ninth day of May A. D. 1847.

J. O. Meusebach,
R.T. Neighbors,
F. Schubbert,
V. Coll,
John F. Terrey,
Felix A. von Blucher

WAR CHIEFS OF THE DELAWARES

Jim Shaw- "X" Mark
John Connor - "X" Mark

WAR CHIEFS OF THE COMANCHES

Santa Anna "X" Mark
"X" Mark
"X" Mark
Kabiana "X" Mark
"X" Mark
"X" Mark