
CAMP IN SCOTT'S VALLEY, November 5, 1851.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 4th instant, at this camp, a formal treaty of peace and friendship was signed by the subscriber, on behalf of the United States, with the chiefs and headmen of the Shasta, Scott's River, and Upper Klamath Indians.

All acts of aggression, retaliation, or revenge, are, by the terms of this compact, to cease; and I would most earnestly and respectfully entreat my countrymen, and all white men on this frontier, to respect the rights of the Indians, and treat them with lenity and forbearance rather than strict severity.

If difficulties shall unhappily arise in my absence, let information be given promptly to my secretary, Mr. John McKee, who will remain in this valley during the winter to give a general superintendence to Indian affairs, or to one or more of the following named gentlemen, who have kindly undertaken to act as committee men, to promote the peace, and punish equally both Indians and whites who may infringe the stipulations of the treaty, viz: Dr. F. H. McKinney, and Maj. Theo. F. Rowe, Scott's bar; L. Swan, and B. H. Johnston, Scott's valley; D. H. Lowry, W. A. Robinson, Alfred Boles, M. Martin, and Judge Wilson T. Smith, Shasta Butte, or in Scott's valley.

The peace of this whole frontier will depend greatly upon the judicious and firm proceedings of these committees with delinquents, and I leave the matter with great confidence in their hands. The people, generally, will, I doubt not, sustain their decisions.

By the treaty, all horses, mules, or other property in the possession of the Indians, are to be brought in within two moons—or sixty days—to be examined by the temporary agent. Persons who have lost property will, therefore, lodge with Mr. John McKee, at or near the ranche of Messrs. Watson, Gee, & Co., a full description of the same. Satisfactory evidence of ownership will be required, such as would be necessary among white men. What is not so identified is to be returned to the Indians.

A plat of the Indian reservation, with its boundaries, &c., is also left with Mr. John McKee, for the information of the public.

By the treaty, the Indians are to have full possession of their lands by or before the 1st of June, 1852, except the diggings, &c., on Scott's bar, which the whites may work for two years, unless they are previously exhausted.

REDICK McKEE,
U. S. Indian Agent.

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**P. S.—Refer also to Thos. J. Roache and G. W. Taggart, esquires,
Happy Camp, Indian creek, Klamath river.**
