

In December 1814, the Peace of Ghent (Belgium) finally ended the war. Before Congress ratified the treaty in February 1815, however, the Battle of New Orleans was fought in January 1815, and 7,500 British troops were beaten by 4,500 U.S. troops under the command of General Andrew Jackson. The British dead and wounded totaled 2,036 while only eight Americans were killed and thirteen wounded. Since 1815, the United States/ Canadian border has remained the longest undisputed border in the world. Although the Indians suffered untold losses, American *imports* and *export* industries have since flourished and U.S. sailors are no longer subject to kidnapping (impressment).



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RATIFIED TREATY OF PEACE AND AMITY.

[Received yesterday morning by Empress.]

A PROCLAMATION.

JAMES MADISON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come. GREETING :

WHEREAS a TREATY OF PEACE AND AMITY under th between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty, was signed at Ghent, on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by Plenipotentiaries respectively appointed for that purpose; and the said Treaty having been, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, duly accepted, ratified, and confirmed, on the sevente on the day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and ratified copies thereof having been exchanged agreeably to the tenor of the said Treaty, which is in the words following-to wit :

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BETWEEN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY AND THE UNITED

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COLUMBIAN CENTINEL, Boston, Massachusetts, February 22, 1815. Page 2 of this day's issue has a bold, two-column wide heading: "Ratified TREATY Of PEACE And AMITY", followed by "A PROCLAMATION" issued by "JAMES MADISON" stating that a treaty with "His Britannic Majesty" was signed at Ghent on December 24, 1814, and ratified by the U.S. Senate on February 17, 1815, thus ending the War of 1812, signed in type: **James** Madison.

Hereafter is the text of the "Treaty of Peace and Amity" containing eleven articles, signed in type: John Quincy Adams, J. A. Bayard, H. Clay, **Albert Gallatin**, plus several other French and American officials.

Concludes with a statement issued by the President asking all citizens to honor and respect the terms of the treaty, signed in type: James Madison.