

den danske Regering tilligemed alle dertil hørende Rettigheder og Appertinentier; dog er det vedtaget, at de Vaaben og Militærbeholdninger, der paa Overdragelsestiden forefindes paa Øerne og tilhøre den danske Regering, forblive denne Regerings Ejendom og skulle, saasnart som Omstændighederne tillade det, bortfjærnes af denne, medmindre de, eller Dele deraf, forinden maatte være blevne købt af de Forenede Staters Regering efter særlig Overenskomst med den danske Regering, hvorved dog er underforstaaet, at Flag og Faner, Uniformer samt saadanne Vaaben eller Militærgenstande, der ere mærkede som den danske Regerings Ejendom, ikke skulle være indbefattede i saadant Køb.

Det er endvidere vedtaget og underforstaaet, for det første, at de til den danske Folkekirke hørende Menigheder skulle forblive i Besiddelse af de Kirker, som de nu benytte, med dertil hørende Præstebolige; og for det andet, at Summer, der skyldes den danske Statskasse af Private, ere undtagne fra og gaa ikke over ved denne Overdragelse; og ifald den danske Regering paa Overdragelsestiden ejer fast Ejendom, der er overtaget af den danske Statskasse for Summer, der skyldtes den af Private, skal saadan Ejendom ikke gaa over ved denne Overdragelse, men den danske Regering skal sælge eller raade over saadan Ejendom og borttage det derved udkomne inden to Aar fra Dagen, paa hvilken Udvekslingen af denne Konventions Ratifikationer har fundet Sted, saaledes at de Forenede Staters Regering er berettiget til for den danske Regerings Regning ved offentlig Auktion at sælge, hvad der ikke maatte være blevet solgt før Udløbet af den nævnte Frist af to Aar. Den danske Regering beholder de Krav, den som Fordringshaver besidder mod Aktieselskabet St. Croix Fællæssukkerkogerier; erhverver den Ejendomsret over fast Ejendom tilhørende dette paa Øen St. Croix, gælder herom foranstaaende Bestemmelse angaaende Salg inden to Aar, dog at de to Aar skulle begynde fra Dagen for Erhvervelsen af Ejendomsret over saadan

together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining: it being however agreed that the arms and military stores existing in the islands at the time of the cession and belonging to the Government of Denmark shall remain the property of that Government and shall, as soon as circumstances will permit, be removed by it, unless they, or parts thereof, may before have been bought by the Government of the United States upon a special agreement made with the Government of Denmark; it being however understood that flags and colors, uniforms and such arms and military objects as are marked as being the property of the Danish Government shall not be included in such purchase.

It is moreover agreed and understood: first, that the congregations belonging to the Danish National Church shall remain in possession of the churches which are now used by them, together with the parsonages appertaining thereunto; and secondly, that sums due to the Danish treasury by individuals are reserved and do not pass by this cession; and where the Danish Government shall at the time of the cession hold property taken over by the Danish Treasury for sums due by individuals, such property shall not pass by this cession, but the Danish Government shall sell or dispose of such property and remove its proceeds within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, the United States Government being entitled to sell by public auction, to the credit of the Danish Government, what may not have been sold before expiration of the said term of two years.

The Danish Government retains the claims held by the same as a creditor against the „Ste. Croix Fællæssukkerkogerier“ Company limited; should that Government acquire the ownership of property belonging to this Company in the island of Ste. Croix, the above provision regarding a sale within two years shall apply to such property; the two years however to begin from the date of the acquirement