

Konvention

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Hans Majestæt Kongen af Danmark og de amerikanske Forenede Stater angaaende Overdragelsen af Øerne St. Thomas, St. Jan og St. Croix i Vestindien.

Da Hans Majestæt Kongen af Danmark og de amerikanske Forenede Stater ønsker at befæste det gode Forhold, der bestaar imellem dem, har de i den Anledning udnævnt til deres Befuldmægtigede:

Hans Majestæt Kongen af Danmark:

Hr. Constantin Brun, Hans Majestæts overordentlige Gesandt og befuldmægtigede Minister i Washington, og

Præsidenten for de Forenede Stater:

Hr. Robert Lansing, de Forenede Staters Statssekretær,

hvilke efter gensidigt at have fremvist deres Fuldmagt, der befandtes i behørig Form, er komne overens om følgende Artikler:

Artikel 1.

Hans Majestæt Kongen af Danmark overdrager ved denne Konvention til de Forenede Stater ethvert Territorium, Besiddelse og Højhedsret, som Danmark besidder, opretholder eller gør Krav paa i Vestindien, bestaaende af Øerne St. Thomas, St. Jan og St. Croix tilligemed de tilliggende Øer og Klipper.

Denne Overdragelse indbefatter Ejendomsretten til alle offentlige, Regeringen eller Kronen tilhørende Landstrækninger, offentlige Bygninger, Værfter, Havne, Rede, Fæstningsværker, Kaserner, offentlige Midler, Rettigheder, Friheder, Privilegier, og enhver anden offentlig Ejendom af en hvilken som helst Art eller Beskrivelse, som nu tilhører Danmark, tilligemed alle dertil hørende Appertinentier.

His Majesty the King of Denmark and the United States of America being desirous of confirming the good understanding which exists between them, have to that end appointed as Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of Denmark:

Mr. Constantin Brun, His Majesty's Envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary at Washington,

and the President of the United States:

Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States,

who, having mutually exhibited their full powers which were found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Article 1.

His Majesty the King of Denmark by this convention cedes to the United States all territory, dominion and sovereignty, possessed, asserted or claimed by Denmark in the West Indies including the Islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John and Saint Croix together with the adjacent islands and rocks.

This cession includes the right of property in all public, government, or crown lands, public buildings, wharves, ports, harbors, fortifications, barracks, funds, rights, franchises, and privileges, and all other public property of every kind or description now belonging to Denmark together with all appurtenances thereto.

In this cession shall also be included any government archives, records, papers