

TREATY
BETWEEN
HER MAJESTY
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE,
FOR THE
ABOLITION OF THE TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

Signed at Santiago, January 19, 1839.

[Ratifications exchanged at Santiago, August 6, 1842.]

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity.

En el Nombre de la Santísima Trinidad.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and his Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, being mutually animated by a sincere desire to co-operate for the utter extinction of the barbarous Traffic in Slaves, have resolved to proceed to the conclusion of a Treaty for the special purpose of immediately attaining this object, and have respectively named, for this purpose, as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honourable John Walpole, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General in the Republic of Chile;

And the Republic of Chile, Don Joaquin Torconal, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Finance;

Who, having duly communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, and found them to be in proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The Slave Trade having been constitutionally abolished throughout the territories of the Chilian Republic, is hereby declared to be, henceforward, totally prohibited to all the citizens of the said Republic in all parts of the world.

ARTICLE II.

The President of the Republic of Chile especially engages, within the

EL Presidente de la República de Chile, y Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, hallándose mutuamente animados de un sincero deseo de cooperar á la completa extincion del bárbaro Tráfico de Esclavos, han resuelto proceder al ajuste de un Tratado con la mira especial de obtener inmediatamente este objeto, y al efecto han nombrado respectivamente por sus Plenipotenciarios, à saber:—

La República de Chile, á Don Joaquin Torconal, Ministro de Estado y del Despacho de Relaciones Exteriores y de Hacienda;

Y Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, al Honorable Señor Juan Walpole, Consul-Jeneral de Su Majestad Británica en la República de Chile;

Quienes, habiéndose comunicado mutuamente sus respectivos Plenos Poderes, y hallándolos en buena y debida forma, han acordado y concluido los Artículos siguientes:—

ARTICULO I.

Habiéndose abolido por la Constitucion Chilena la Esclavitud en todos los territorios de la República de Chile, se declara formalmente de ahora para siempre, que el Comercio de Esclavos es totalmente prohibido á todos los ciudadanos Chilenos, en todos las partes del mundo.

ARTICULO II.

El Presidente de la República de Chile se obliga especialmente á pro-