

TREATY
BETWEEN
HER MAJESTY
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF THE EQUATOR,
FOR THE
ABOLITION OF THE TRAFFICK IN SLAVES.

Signed at Quito, May 24, 1841.

Ratifications exchanged at Quito, July 5, 1847.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Republick of the Equator, being equally animated by a sincere desire to co-operate for the utter extinction of the infamous and piratical Traffick in Slaves, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for the special purpose of attaining this object, and have named for this purpose as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Walter Cope, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul in the Equator;

And the Republick of the Equator, Señor Francisco Marcos, Secretary of State for the Interior and Foreign Affairs;

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.

Great Britain and the Republick of the Equator declare the Traffick in Slaves abolished for ever. And in order to avoid any doubts that may hereafter occur from any circumstance proving prejudicial

LA República del Ecuador, y Su Majestad la Reyna del Reyno Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Yrlanda, igualmente animados del sincero deseo de cooperar á la completa extincion del Tráfico de Esclavos, han determinado concluir un Tratado con este especial objeto, y al efecto han nombrado como sus Plenipotenciarios, á saber:

La República del Ecuador, al Señor Francisco Marcos, Ministro de Estado en los Despachos del Interior y Relaciones Exteriores;

Y Su Majestad la Reyna del Reyno Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Yrlanda, á Walter Cope, Escudero, y Consul de Su Majestad en el Ecuador;

Los cuales, despues de haberse comunicado sus respectivos plenos poderes, y encontrados en buena y debida forma, han convenido y concluido los Articulos siguientes:—

ARTICULO I.

La República del Ecuador y la Gran Bretaña declaran para siempre abolido el Tráfico de Esclavos. Y para evitar dudas que puedan ocasionar despues algunos procedimientos perjudiciales á los intereses

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