

according to the terms thereof as the price of the pre-emption right to the said Territory, and also the Fees of office (if any), but no other expences or charges whatever.

Article III^d

Should any of the Parties to this Agreement residing at Detroit, be unable to pay, or think the price given or agreed to be given to the United States too high He may upon declaring the same in writing to the proper Parties, Resign, and be as effectually exonerated from every part of this Agreement, as If it had never been, and such share so relinquished, becomes the general property of the United Associates, or Parties, and must be accordingly at their disposal.

Article IVth

Each Party has free and entire right to dispose of his Share, of which however he is bound to give the refusal to the General Association, should They choose to purchase it, but should such Person be one of those whose influence and knowledge of the Indians and Their Connexions, is deemed essential to the promotion of the general views and Interest of the Association, He cannot divest himself of such share, 'till the Indian Rights are extinguished agreeable to the Intent and meaning of the first Article.

Article Vth

It is fully understood that all expences and charges whatever that may be incurred in extinguishing the Indian Right or Title to the said Territory, shall be borne by the Forty-one Sharers respectively, but as it may be found particularly necessary for the general Association, that some of those Gentlemen residing at Detroit, whose long habits of intimacy with the Indian Chiefs and Tribes with their Families and Connexions, whose knowledge of Their language, as well as acquaintance with the situation of the said Territory, should devote their time to this business, for the purpose of making the purchase from the Natives, as well as to accompany those who may be appointed to see that the transaction is fair towards the Indians, and satisfactory to the Association as also to accompany and protect the