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Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale Governor & Ex officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs - on behalf of the U.S.A. & we the chief and head-men of the Sho-Sho-nee Nation of Indians belonging to and occupying the Boise Valley Sol[e]mnly agree to this treaty of amity and eternal friend ship between them and the Government of the U.S.

1st That we release all right title & interest to all lands to thirty miles on each side, from the centre of the Boise river and to all the country drained by the tributaries of the Boise from its mouth to its Source - Except so much as the Government of the Us shall deem proper & set apart as a reservation or any other location that may be set apart for our use - with the right of Equally sharing the fisheries of said river with the citizens of the U S. Provided that the U. S. will made the same provision for our welfare that the U. S. have made with the most favored tribes with whom it has Indian treaties - that we agree to also deliver all horse thieves, murderers, & violaters of the laws of us up for trial -

Done at Boise City This tenth of October in the year 1864. In presence of Col. R. F. Maury - Commanding Fort Boise & Major Sewell Truax Commanding Fort Lapwaih
To which we afix our hands and seals

Witnessed

R. F. Maury Col. 1 Oregon Cavalry
Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale (seal)
Sewell Truax Maj 1st Ogn C. V.
Ogn Cav-Comdg Fort Lapwaih
T. Seidenstriker Capt. 1st Regt. WT Infy
E. L. Many Capt 1st W.T Inft
Jesse Robinson 1st Lt. RQM 1st Ogn Cavly
Jas. R. Hardinbergh 2nd Lt 1st Inft
Cha. L. West 2nd WT Ify

Na gu hu X (seal)
Piu-mit X (seal)

Die-watts		X	(seal)
Pie-nagah		X	(seal)
Si-tu-hii		X	(seal)
La ra mee		X	(seal)
Qui-lantu		X	(seal)
Quie-Quie-Quz		X	(seal)
La tur a nee		X	(seal)
Piz-zonii		X	(seal)
San to me Co		X	
Ohe ten-tii		X	
Pe-et-Se-Cotio	X		
Ship-it-see		X	
Sara-ga		X	(seal)
Po-ne-atz		X	(seal)
Pe ar et		X	(seal)
Pe hu y ea		X	(seal)
Kesh-o-wah		X	(seal)
Chunz-Gah		X	(seal)
Ar cut te cutzu	X		(seal)
Ru-be-saff		X	(seal)
Pun gu-roo		X	(seal)

**[Copied from the original, preserved in the National Archives. Some of the names and words are subject to varying interpretation.]