

**TREATY between the British Government and Maharajah Gholab Singh, concluded at Umritsir on March 16, 1846.**

**TREATY** between the British Government on the one part, and Maharajah Gholab Singh, of Jummoor, on the other, concluded, on the part of the British Government, by Frederick Currie, Esq. and Brevet Major Henry Montgomery Lawrence, acting under the orders of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, G. C. B. one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General, appointed by the Honourable Company to direct and control all their affairs in the East Indies, and by Maharajah Gholab Singh in person.

Art. 1. The British Government transfers and makes over, for ever, in independent possession, to Maharajah Gholab Singh, and the heirs male of his body, all the hilly or mountainous country, with its dependencies, situated to the eastward of the river Indus, and westward of the river Ravee, including Chumba and excluding Lahool, being part of the territory ceded to the British Government by the Lahore State, according to the provisions of article 4 of the Treaty of Lahore, dated March 9, 1846.

Art. 2. The eastern boundary of the tract transferred by the foregoing article to Maharajah Gholab Singh shall be laid down by commissioners appointed by the British Government and Maharajah Gholab Singh respectively for that purpose, and shall be defined in a separate engagement after survey.

Art. 3. In consideration of the transfer made to him and his heirs, by the provisions of the foregoing articles, Maharajah Gholab Singh will pay to the British Government the sum of seventy-five lacs of rupees (Nanuckshahee), fifty lacs to be paid on ratification of this treaty, and twenty-five lacs on or before the 1st of October of the current year, A.D. 1846.

Art. 4. The limits of the territories of Maharajah Gholab Singh shall not be at any time changed without the concurrence of the British Government.

Art. 5. Maharajah Gholab Singh will refer to the arbitration of the British Government any disputes or questions that may arise between himself and the Government of Lahore, or any other neighbouring State, and will abide by the decision of the British Government.

Art. 6. Maharajah Gholab Singh engages, for himself and heirs, to join, with the whole of his military force, the British troops when employed within the hills, or in the territories adjoining his possessions.

Art. 7. Maharajah Gholab Singh engages never to take, or retain, in his service any British subject, nor the subject of any European or American State, without the consent of the British Government.

Art. 8. Maharajah Gholab Singh engages to respect, in regard to the territory transferred to him, the provisions of articles 5, 6, and 7 of the

separate engagement between the British Government and the Lahore Durbar, dated March 11, 1846.

Art. 9. The British Government will give its aid to Maharajah Gholab Singh in protecting his territories from external enemies.

Art. 10. Maharajah Gholab Singh acknowledges the supremacy of the British Government, and will, in token of such supremacy, present annually to the British Government one horse, twelve perfect shawl goats of approved breed (six male and six female), and three pairs of Cashmere shawls.

This Treaty, consisting of ten articles, has been this day settled by Frederick Currie, Esq., and Brevet Major Henry Montgomery Lawrence, acting under the directions of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, G. C. B. Governor-General, on the part of the British Government, and by Maharajah Gholab Singh in person; and the said Treaty has been this day ratified by the seal of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, G. C. B. Governor-General.

Done at Umritsir, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1846, corresponding with the 17th day of Rubbee-ool-awul 1262, Hijree.

GHOLAB SINGH. (E.S.)	H. HARDINGE. (L.S.)
	F. CURRIE.
	H. M. LAWRENCE.

*Downing-Street, May 5, 1846:*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Barney, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant Governor of North Australia, and to administer the Government of that Colony, under the style and title of Superintendent thereof.

*War-Office, 8th May 1846:*

*3d Light Dragoons*, Frank Chaplin, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Shaw, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 8th May 1846.

*4th Light Dragoons*, Francis Clare Ford, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cholmeley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 8th May 1846.

*9th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Richard Shaw, from the 3d Light Dragoons (Ridingmaster), to be Cornet, vice Law, promoted in the 31st Foot. Dated 8th May 1846.

Charles Abbott Delmar, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord James Browne, promoted in the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 8th May 1846.