

Land Acquisitions

Adams-Onis Treaty
Alaska Purchase
Annexation of Hawaii
Gadsden Purchase

Jay's Treaty
Louisiana Purchase
Oregon Territory
Pinckney's Treaty

Texas Annexation
Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
Treaty of Paris

_____ (1794) British agree to leave their forts in the Northwest Territory

_____ (1795) Spain agrees on the northern border of Florida and the Mississippi River is opened up for U.S. trade

_____ (1803) U.S. purchases a large chunk of land from France; doubles the size of the United States

_____ (1819) Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

_____ (1845) After a long fight for independence from Mexico, the United States agreed to annex this state into the Union.

_____ (1846) U.S. and Britain agreed on the boundary of this territory after many people in the United States had rallied with the cry "54°40' or fight!"

_____ (1848) Mexican Cession after the Mexican-American War, the United States gains its current southwestern portion of the U.S.

_____ (1853) U.S. purchased a tiny amount of land from Mexico.

_____ (1867) U.S. gains this island nation for its sugar plantations and excellent location as a naval base.

_____ (1867) "Seward's Folly" was purchased from Russia.

_____ (1898) Ends the Spanish-American War, the United States gains the territories of the Philippines, Guam, and Puerto Rico.