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condition to the acquisition of any ~~additional~~  
territory ~~and new acquisitions~~ from the Republic of Mexico, by the  
United States, by virtue of any treaty  
which may be negotiated between them,  
and to the use by the Executive of the monies  
herein appropriated, neither Slavery  
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exist in any part of said territory, except  
for crime whereof the party shall be first  
duly convicted.

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## Wilmot Proviso Transcript

“Provided that as an express and fundamental condition to the acquisition of any territory from the Republic of Mexico, by the United States, by virtue of any treaty which may be negotiated between them, and to the use by the Executive of the monies therein appropriated, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall (illegible word) exist in any part of said territory except for crime whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.”