

fall into the River St. John, then the said point shall be made to recede down the said north west branch of the River St. John to a point seven miles in a straight line from the said summit or crest; thence in a straight line in a course about south eight degrees west to the point where the parallel of latitude  $46^{\circ} 25'$  north intersects the south west branch of the St. John; thence southerly by the said branch to the source thereof in the highlands at Metjarmette Portage; thence down along the said highlands which divide the waters which empty themselves into the St. Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the head of Hall's Stream; thence down the middle of said stream, till the line intersects the old line of boundary surveyed and marked by Valentine and Collins previous to the year 1774 as the 45th degree of north latitude, and which has been known and understood to be the line of actual division between the State of New York and Vermont on one side and the British Province of Canada on the other; and from said point of intersection west along the said dividing line as heretofore known and understood, to the Iroquois or St. Lawrence River."

Article No. 6 of the same Treaty made provision for carrying the terms of the treaty into effect by appointing two Commissioners, one by Her Britannic Majesty and one by the President of the United States and the Senate thereof. A section of the Article reads as follows:—

"The said Commissioners shall meet at Bangor, in the State of Maine, on the 1st of May next, or as soon thereafter as may be and shall proceed to mark the line above described from the source of the St. Croix to the River St. John, and shall trace on proper maps the dividing line along said river and along the River St. Francis to the outlet of Lake Pohenagamook; and from the outlet of the said lake, they shall ascertain, fix, and mark by proper and durable monuments on the land the line described in the first article of this treaty; and the said Commissioners shall make to each of their respective Governments a joint report or declaration under their hands and seals, designating such line of boundary, and shall accompany such report or