

That the term shall be one month from the Channel and the North Seas as far as the Canary Islands inclusively, whether in the Ocean or in the Mediterranean ; two months from the said Canary Islands, as far as the Equinoctial Line, or Equator ; and, lastly, five months in all parts of the world without exception, or other more description of time and place.

A R T I C L E X I.

The ratifications of the present Preliminary Articles shall be expedited in good and due form, and exchanged in the space of one month, or sooner if it can be done, to be computed from the day of the signature of the present Articles.

In witness whereof we the under-written Ministers Plenipotentiary of his Britannick Majesty and of his Catholick Majesty, by virtue of our respective powers, have agreed upon and signed these Preliminary Articles, and have caused the seal of our arms to be put thereto.

Done at Versailles, the 20th day of January, 1783.

ALLEYN FITZHERBERT. (L. S.)

LE COMTE D'ARANDA. (L. S.)

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