

APPENDIX [I].

TREATY OF GHENT, 26TH OCT., 1812.

First Article relates to the Fisheries on the Coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, stating without any Prejudice to the Rights of the Hudson's Bay Company. N.B.—The Rights of the H. B. Company could not here be interfered with for they have no Establishment on the Labrador Coast.

Second Article.—It is agreed that a Line drawn from the most N.W. Point of the Lake of the Woods, or if the said Point shall not be in the 49th Parallel of North Latitude, then that a Line drawn from the said Point due North or South, as the Case may be until the said Line shall intersect the said Parallel of North Latitude and from the Point of such Intersection due West along and with the said Parallel, shall be the Line of Demarcation between the Territories of Great Britain and United States and that the said Line shall form the Southern Boundary of the Territories of his Britannic Majesty and the Northern of the United States from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. This Article involves a very serious Question as to the Hudson's Bay Company and particularly to the Family of Lord Selkirk as such a Line would strike off a very considerable Proportion of the Grant made by the H. B. Company to Lord Selkirk. This Line would run about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the North of Pamina. (48.57 N. Lat.)

Third Article.—It is agreed that any Country that may be claimed by either Party on the N. W. Coast of America Westward of the Rocky Mountains shall together with its Harbours, Bays and Creeks and the Navigation of all Rivers within the same be free and open, for the Term of 10 Years from the Date of the Signing of the present Convention, to the Vessels, Citizens and Subjects of the two Powers.

APPENDIX [K].

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Curiosities.

Box No. 1.

- 1 Stuffed Black Beaver, full grown, caught in Winter in the Vicinity of Pelican Lake, near Cumberland House.
- 14 Pair Leather Indian Shoes embroidered.
- 3 Sioux ornamental Otter Skin Bags.
Tail ornamented with Porcupine Quills.
- 4 Indian Bead Bags.
- 2 Ornamental Porcupine Quill Shot Pouches.
- 2 Nests—6 in each—ornamented Noggins made of Birch.
- 4 Nests—10 in each—ditto.
- 2 Drawings upon Board of Fish from the Muddy River Indians to the South of Edmonton House on the North Branch of the Saskatchewan.
- 1 Slave Indian Chief's Saddle, ornamented with Porcupine Quills. Back Trappings ornamented—Bridle—Platted Horse Hair with Medicine Bag attached—a superstitious Thought the Horse never can be sick.