

named their Plenipotentiaries, and given them Full Powers to treat of and conclude the said Treaty; that is to say, His *Britannick* Majesty has named, for his Plenipotentiary, the Right Honourable *William Wyndham*, Baron *Grenville* of *Wotton*, one of His Majesty's Privy Council, and His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and the President of the said *United States*, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate thereof, hath appointed for their Plenipotentiary the Honourable *John Jay*, Chief Justice of the said *United States*, and their Envoy Extraordinary to His Majesty, who have agreed on and concluded the following Articles:

Article I.

There shall be a firm, inviolable, and universal Peace, and a true and sincere Friendship between His *Britannick* Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the *United States of America*; and between their respective Countries, Territories, Cities, Towns, and People, of every Degree, without Exception of Persons or Places.

Article II.

His Majesty will withdraw all his Troops and Garrisons from all Posts and Places within the Boundary Lines assigned by the Treaty of Peace to the *United States*. This Evacuation shall take Place on or before the First Day of *June*, 1796, and all the proper Measures shall in the Interval be taken by Concert between the Government of the *United States* and His Majesty's Governor-General in *America*, for settling the previous Arrangements which may be necessary respecting the Delivery of the said Posts: The *United States*, in the mean Time, at their Discretion, extending their Settlements to any Part within the said Boundary Line, except within the Precincts or Jurisdiction of any of the said Posts. All Settlers and Traders within the Precincts or Jurisdiction of the said Posts shall continue to enjoy, unmolested, all their Property of every Kind, and shall be protected therein: They shall be at full Liberty to remain there, or to remove with all or any Part of their Effects; and it shall also be free to them to sell their Lands, Houses or Effects, or to retain the Property thereof, at their Discretion.