

Notwithstanding this, it appears to the Court of *Great-Britain*, to be clearly and substantially proved in this Reply, that the ancient Limits of *Acadia*, or *Nova-Scotia*, (for it is concerning its antient Limits we are now disputing) extend on the West, towards *New-England*, by the River *Penobscot*, otherwise called *Pentagoet*; that is to say, beginning at its Mouth; and from thence, drawing a right Line on the North Side, as far as the River *St. Lawrence*, or the great River of *Canada*; that its northern Limits extend by the said River *St. Lawrence*, along its southern Shore as far as *Cape-Rosiers*, situate at its Entrance; that its Eastern Limits extend thro' the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, from the said *Cape-Rosiers*, on the South-East Side, by the Islands of *Baccalaos*, or *Cape-Breton*, leaving these Islands to the Right, and the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, and *Newfoundland*, with the Islands thereunto belonging, to the Left, as far as the Cape, or Promontory, called, *Cape-Breton*; and that its Southern Limits extend thro' the great Atlantic Ocean, drawing a Line on the South-West Side, from the said *Cape-Breton*, thro' *Cape-Sable*, comprehending the Island of the same Name, in the Entrance of the Bay of *Fundy*, which rises on the East Side, within the Country, as far as the Mouth of the said River *Penobscot*, or *Pentagoet*.

A Difference so essential, with Respect to the Limits claim'd by both Nations as their Right, has already disposed the Court of *Great-Britain*, for the Sake of Peace, not to be rigorous, in demanding what belongs to them; but to propose, that two Lines being drawn, one from the Mouth of the River *Penobscot*, or *Pentagoet*, as far as its Source, and from thence continued in a strait Course to the North, as far as the River *St. Lawrence*; the other from a certain Point on the said River *Pentagoet*, 20 Leagues distant from its Mouth, across the Continent, to a Point 20 Leagues distant from *Cape Tourmentin*, on the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, the whole Peninsula, Isthmus, Bay of *Fundy*, and in general all the Countries, Rivers, and Shores, situate to the South-East of the last Line above mentioned, shall belong in full Sovereignty, to the Crown

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