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TREATY BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Signed at Washington, August 9, 1842.

[RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT LONDON, OCTOBER 13, 1842.]

A Treaty to settle and define the Boundaries between the Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in North America, and the Territories of the United States:—for the final suppression of the African Slave Trade:—and for the giving up Criminals, fugitive from Justice, in certain cases.*

WHEREAS certain portions of the Line of Boundary between the British Dominions in North America and the United States of America, described in the second Article of the Treaty of Peace of 1783, have not yet been ascertained and determined, notwithstanding the repeated attempts which have been heretofore made for that purpose; and whereas it is now thought to be for the interest of both parties that, avoiding further discussion of their respective rights, arising in this respect under the said Treaty, they should agree on a Conventional Line in said portion of the said Boundary, such as may be convenient to both Parties, with such equivalents and compensations as are deemed just and reasonable:—and whereas, by the Treaty concluded at Ghent on the 24th day of December, 1814, between His Britannic Majesty and the United States, an Article was agreed to and inserted, of the following tenor, viz: “Art. X. Whereas

* See Canada Official Gazette, February 3, 1844.