

they have heretofore made, of the admission of their productions into British Colonies, at the same and no higher rate of duty, as similar articles are chargeable with, when imported from one into another British Colony, with the exception of our produce descending the Saint Lawrence and the Sorel." Now, sir, whatever difference there may be between the words "*waver*" and "*abandonment*," in common parlance, it is in this case, a *complete abandonment* in diplomatic language. What a simple truth, is after all, the great ground of objection? It is this—*Mr. McLane has made an arrangement conformable to the preceding instructions from Mr. Adams to Mr. Gallatin. Hinc ille lacrymæ.*

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