

the said first of *October*, to come by themselves, or Delegates, and receive the said Presents, and renew their Friendship and Submission.

VII. That the *Indians* shall use their best Endeavours to save the Lives and Goods of any People shipwrecked on the Coast, where they resort, and shall conduct the People saved to *Hallifax*, with their Goods, and a Reward adequate to the Salvage shall be given them.

VIII. That all Disputes whatsoever that may happen to arise between the *Indians* now at Peace, and other his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, shall be tried in his Majesty's Courts of Civil Judicature, where the *Indians* shall have the same Benefits.

IN FAITH and Testimony whereof the great Seal of the said Province is hereunto appended, and the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably, set their Hands, in the Council Chamber at *Hallifax*, this 22d Day of *November* 1752, in the twenty-sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

This Peace, thus solemnly ratified and confirmed, being made known, so exasperated the *French*, that they spirited up their *Indians* against those that had made the Peace; as appears by an Express sent by Governor *Hopson* to *England*, with the following Advices; that the *French* at *Louisburgh* had sent down a Party of their *Indians*, in order to distress the Colony, and to fall upon the friendly *Indians* that have lately made Peace with us. In their Way towards *Hallifax*, they met with a Schooner, which had put into one of the Islands near *Canso*, and the Men going ashore, were surrounded by the *French Indians*, and taken. Two of the four Men they put to Death, and scalped them; the other two they carried over to the Continent, and promised to save their Lives if they would behave well. Two or three Days afterwards, a Party of the *Indians* went to *Louisburgh*, in order to shew what they had done, and left the two Men with four *Indians*, and one *India* Woman and Child. The four *Indians* going on Board the Schooner several Times, put a Thought into the Heads of the two Prisoners, how to make their Escape, which they effected as follows: Whilst the *Indians* were plundering the Vessel, they killed the *Indian* Woman and Child; by which Means they got at some Fire-arms, and when the *Indians* were