

ARTICLE XI.

Whereas differences have arisen concerning the trading with the colonies of his majesty's enemies, and the instructions given by his majesty to his cruisers in regard thereto; it is agreed, that, *during the present hostilities*, all articles of the growth, produce, and manufacture of *Europe*, not being contraband of war, may be freely carried from the *United States* to the port of any colony not blockaded, belonging to his majesty's enemies.

Provided such goods shall previously have been entered and landed in the *United States*, and shall have paid the ordinary duties on such articles so imported for home consumption, and on re-exportation shall after the drawback remain subject to a duty equivalent to not less than one per cent. *ad valorem*, and that the said goods and the vessel conveying the same shall, from the time of their clearance from the *American* port, be *bona fide* the property of citizens and inhabitants of the *United States*: And in like manner, that all articles not being contraband of war, and being the growth and produce of the enemy's colonies, may be brought to the *United States*, and after having been there landed, may be freely carried from thence to any port of *Europe* not blockaded, provided such goods shall previously have been entered and landed in the said *United States*, and shall have paid the ordinary duties on colonial articles so imported for home consumption, and on re-exportation shall, after the drawback, remain subject to a duty equivalent to not less than two per cent. *ad valorem*; and provided that the said goods and the vessel conveying the same, be *bona fide* the property of citizens and inhabitants of the *United States*.

Provided always, that this article, or any thing therein contained, shall not operate to the prejudice of any right belonging to either party; but that, after the expiration of the time limited for the article, the rights on both sides shall revive and be in full force.

ARTICLE XII.

And whereas it is expedient to make special provisions respecting the maritime jurisdiction of the high contracting parties on the coasts of their respective possessions in *North America*, on account of peculiar circumstances belonging to those coasts, it is agreed that in all cases where one of the said high contracting parties shall be engaged in war, and the other shall be at peace, the belligerent power shall not stop, *except for the purpose hereafter mentioned*, the vessels of the neutral power, or the unarmed vessels of other nations within five miles from the shore belonging to the said neutral power on the *American* seas.

Provided that the said stipulation shall not take effect in favour of the ships of any nation or nations which shall not have agreed to respect the limit aforesaid as the line of maritime jurisdiction of the said