

*foundland* to the Queen, reserving only to themselves, the Liberty of Fishing on the Coast, from Cape *Bonnavista*, to the Northern Point of the said Island; and from thence running down by the Western Side, stretching as far as Point *Riche*: Also, to build Stages, made of Boards, and Huts, necessary and usual for Drying their Fish; but

Right, wholly to *Britain*; and, to that End, the Town and Fortres of *Placentia*, and whatever other Places, in the said Island, are in Possession of the *French*, shall be yielded and given up within Seven Months from the Exchange of the Ratifications of this Treaty, or sooner, if possible, by the Most Christian King, to those who have a Commission from the Queen of *Great Britain* for that Purpose. Nor shall the Most Christian King, his Heirs and Successors, or any of their Subjects, at any Time hereafter, lay Claim to any Right to the said Island and Islands, or to any Part of it, or them. Moreover, it shall not be lawful for the Subjects of *France* to fortify any Place, in the said Island of *Newfoundland*, or to erect any Buildings there, besides Stages made of Boards and Hutts, necessary and usual for drying of Fish, or to resort to the said Island beyond the Time necessary for Fishing, and drying of Fish; but it shall be allowed to the Subjects of *France* to catch Fish, and to dry them on Land in that Part only, and in no other besides that, of the said Island of *Newfoundland*, which streaches from the Place called Cape *Bonnavista*, to the Northern Point of the said Island, and from thence running down by the Western Side, reaches as far as the Place called Point *Riche*, &c. &c."

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