

of the line of frontier as may secure a direct communication between Quebec and Halifax.

The undersigned trust, that the full statement which they have made of the views and objects of the British government in requiring the pacification of the Indian nations, and a permanent limit to their territories, will enable the American plenipotentiaries to conclude a provisional article upon the basis above stated. Should they feel it necessary to refer to the government of the United States for further instructions, the undersigned feel it incumbent upon them to acquaint the American plenipotentiaries, that their government cannot be precluded, by any thing that has passed, from varying the terms at present proposed, in such a manner as the state of the war, at the time of resuming the conferences, may, in their judgment, render adviseable.

The undersigned avail themselves of this occasion to renew to the plenipotentiaries of the United States the assurance of their high consideration.

(Signed)

GAMBIER,
HENRY GOULBURN.
WILLIAM ADAMS.

Ghent, August 19th, 1814.