

also of so many others, will engage your earliest consideration, and attention. And your petitioner prays that such measures may be taken by your Excellency as will release him from the effects of laws, passed by foreigners, and put in operation against one who has not, even if he were bound by them, infringed either the letter or meaning thereof.

And as in duty bound he will ever pray.

NO. V.

EXTRACT FROM JAY'S TREATY.

SEC. 1 It is agreed, that it shall, at all times, be free to his Majesty's subjects, and to the citizens of the United States, and also to the Indians dwelling on either side of the said boundary line, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the two parties, on the continent of America, (the country within the limits of the Hudson's Bay, company only excepted,) and to navigate all the lakes, rivers and waters thereof, and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other. But it is understood that this article does not extend to the admission of the vessels of the United States into the seaports, harbors, bays, or creeks of his Majesty's said territories; nor into such parts of the rivers in his Majesty's said territories as are between the mouth thereof, and the highest ports of entry from the sea, except in small vessels trading bona fide between Montreal and Quebec, under such regulations as shall be established to prevent the possibility of any frauds in this respect; nor to the admission of British vessels from the sea into the rivers of the United States, beyond the highest ports of entry for vessels from the sea. The river Mississippi shall, however, according to the Treaty of Peace, be entirely open to both parties; and it is further agreed, that all the ports and places on its Eastern side to whichsoever of the parties belonging, may freely be resorted to, and used by both parties, in as ample a manner as any of the Atlantic ports or places of the United States, or any of the ports or places of his Majesty in Great Britain.

LETTER TO GOV. ARTHUR.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE ARTHUR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, &c.

Thomas Jefferson Sutherland, a citizen of the United States of America, now detained a prisoner by the Government of the Province of Upper Canada, would respectfully represent to Your Excellency, that it is his intention to present the circumstances of his

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