

ART. II. And that all disputes which might arise in future, on the subject of the boundaries of the said *United States*, may be prevented; it is hereby agreed and declared that the following are and shall be their boundaries, viz.—From the north-west angle of *Nova Scotia*, viz. that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the source of *Saint Croix* River to the high lands : along the said high lands, which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river *St. Laurence* from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the north-westernmost head of *Connecticut* river, thence down along the middle of that river to the forty-fifth degree of north latitude, from thence by a line due west on said latitude, until it strikes the river *Iroquois* or *Cataraquy*; thence along the middle of said river into lake *Ontario*, through the middle of said lake, until it strikes the communication by water between that lake and lake *Erie*; thence along the middle of said communication into lake *Erie*, through the middle of said lake until it arrives at the water communication between that lake and lake *Huron*; thence along the middle of said water communication into the lake *Huron*, thence through the middle of said lake to the water communication between that lake and lake *Superior*; thence through lake *Superior*, northward of the *Isles Royal* and *Phelipeaux*, to the long lake, thence through the middle of said long lake, and the water communication between it and the lake of the *Woods*, to the said lake of the *Woods*; thence through the said lake to the most north-western point thereof, and from thence on a due west course to the river *Mississippi*; thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river *Mississippi*, until it shall intersect the northernmost part of the thirty-first degree of north latitude. South, by a line to be drawn due east from the determination of the line last mentioned, in the latitude of thirty-one degrees north of the equator, to the middle of the river *Apalachicola*, or *Catahouche*; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the *Flint* river; thence strait to the head of *St. Mary's* river; and thence down along the middle of *St. Mary's* river to the Atlantic ocean. East, by a line to be drawn along the middle of the River *St. Croix*, from its mouth in the Bay of *Fundy* to its source, and from its source directly north to the aforesaid highlands, which divide the rivers that fall into the Atlantic ocean from those which fall into the River *Saint Lawrence*; comprehending all islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the *United States*, and lying between lines to be drawn due east from the points where the aforesaid boundaries, between *Nova Scotia* on the one part, and *East Florida* on the other, shall respectively touch the Bay of *Fundy* and the Atlantic ocean; excepting such Islands as now are, and heretofore have been, within the limits of the said province of *Nova Scotia*.

ART. III. It is agreed that the people of the *United States* shall continue to enjoy unmolested the right to take fish of every kind on the Grand Bank, and all the other Banks of *Newfoundland*; also in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*, and at all other places in the sea, where the inhabitants of both countries used at any time heretofore to fish; and also that the inhabitants of the *United States* shall have liberty to take fish of every kind on such part of the coast of *Newfoundland* as British fishermen shall use (but not to dry or cure the same on that island) and also on the coasts, bays and creeks, of all other of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in *America*; and that the American fishermen shall have liberty to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbours and creeks, of *Nova Scotia*, *Magdalen Islands* and *Labrador*, so long as the same shall remain unsettled, but so soon as the same or either of them shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such settlement, without a previous agreement for that purpose with the inhabitants, proprietors or possessors of the ground.