

ver *Saint John*, and from thence by a line drawn from the head of that River, through the lake *Saint John*, to the South end of the lake *Nipissim*; from whence the said line crossing the river *Saint Lawrence*, and the lake *Champlain* in forty-five degrees of North latitude, passes along the high lands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the said river *Saint Lawrence* from those which fall into the Sea, and also along the North coast of the *Bay des Chaleurs*, and the coast of the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence* to *Cape Rosiers*, and from thence crossing the mouth of the river *Saint Lawrence* by the West end of the Island of *Anticosti*, terminates at the aforesaid river *Saint John*.

Secondly. The Government of *East Florida* bounded to the Westward by the Gulf of *Mexico* and the *Apalachicola* river; to the Northward by a line drawn from that part of the said river where the *Catahouchee* and *Flint* rivers meet, to the source of *Saint Mary's* river, and by the course of the said river to the Atlantic Ocean, and to the East and South by the Atlantic Ocean, and the Gulf of *Florida*, including all the Islands within six leagues of the sea-coast.

Thirdly. The Government of *West Florida*, bounded to the Southward by the Gulf of *Mexico*, including all Islands within six leagues of the coast from the river *Apalachicola* to lake *Ponchartrain*, to the Westward by the said lake, the lake *Marebas*, and the river *Mississippi*, to the Northward by a line drawn East from that part of the river *Mississippi* which lies in thirty-one degrees North latitude to the river *Apalachicola*, or *Catahouchee*, and to the Eastward by the said river.

Fourthly. The Government of *Grenada*, comprehending the Islands of that name together with the *Grenadines*, and the Islands of *Dominico*, *Saint Vincent* and *Tobago*.

And to the end that the open and free Fishery of our subjects may be extended to, and carried on, upon the coast of *Labrador* and the adjacent Islands, we have thought fit, with the advice of our said Privy Council, to put all that coast from the river *Saint John's* to *Hudson's* Streights, together with the Islands of *Anticosti* and the *Magdeleine*, and all smaller Islands lying upon the said coast, under the care and inspection of our Governor of *Newfoundland*.

We have also, with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to annex the Islands of *Saint John*, and *Cape Breton*, or *Ile Royale*, with the lesser Islands adjacent thereto, to our Government of *Nova Scotia*.

We have also, with the advice of our Privy Council aforesaid, annexed to our Province of *Georgia*, all the lands lying between the rivers *Attamaha* and *Saint Mary's*.

• And whereas it will greatly contribute to the speedy settling our said new Governments, that our loving subjects should be informed of our Paternal care for the security of the liberty and properties of those who are, and shall become inhabitants thereof; we have thought fit to publish and declare, by this our Proclamation, that we have, in the Letters Patent under our Great Seal of *Great Britain*, by which the said Governments are constituted, given express power and direction to our Governors of our said colonies respectively, that so soon as the state and circumstance of the said colonies will admit thereof, they shall with the advice and consent of the Members of our Council, summon and call general assemblies within the said Governments respectively, in such manner and form as is used and directed in those colonies and provinces in *America*, which are under our immediate government; and we have also given power to the said Governors, with