

ART. XXXVII. The lords of manors, the military and civil officers, the Canadians, as well in the town as in the country, the French settled or trading in the whole extent of the colony of Canada, and all other persons whatsoever, shall preserve the intire peaceable property and possession of their goods, noble and ignoble, moveable and immoveable, merchandizes, furs, and other effects, even their ships: they shall not be touched nor the least damage done to them, on any pretence whatsoever. They shall have liberty to keep, let, or sell them, as well to the French as to the English, to take away the produce of them in bills of exchange, furs, specie, or other returns, whenever they shall judge proper to go to France, paying the freight, as in the 26th article. They shall also have the furs which are in the posts above, and which belong to them, and may be on the way to Montreal: and for this purpose they shall have leave to send this year, or the next, canoes, fitted out, to fetch such of the said furs as shall have remained in those parts.

*Granted, as in the 26th article.*

ART. XXXVIII. All the people who have left Accadia, and who shall be found in Canada, including the frontiers of Canada on the side of Accadia, shall have the same treatment as the Canadians, and shall enjoy the same privileges.

*The King is to dispose of his ancient subjects: in the mean time they shall enjoy the same privilege as the Canadians.*

ART. XXXIX. None of the Canadians, Accadians, or French, who are now in Canada, and on the frontiers of the colony on the side of Accadia, Detroit, Michilimakinac, and other places and posts of the countries above, the married and unmarried soldiers remaining in Canada, shall be carried or transported into the English colonies, or to Old England, and they shall not be troubled for having carried arms.

*Granted, except with regard to the Accadians.*

ART. XL. The savages, or Indian allies of his most Christian Majesty, shall be maintained in the lands they inhabit, if they chuse to remain there: they shall not be molested on any pretence whatsoever for having carried arms, and served his most Christian Majesty. They shall have, as well as the French, liberty of religion, and shall keep their missionaries. The actual vicars-general, and the bishop, when the episcopal see shall be filled, shall have leave to send them new missionaries when they shall judge it necessary.

*Granted, except the last article, which has been already refused.*

ART. XLI. The French, Canadians, and Accadians, of what state or condition soever, who shall remain in the colony, shall not be forced to take arms against his most Christian Majesty or his allies, directly or indirectly, on any occasion whatsoever. The British government shall only require of them an exact neutrality.

*They become subjects of the King.*

ART. XLII. The French and Canadians shall continue to be governed according to the custom of Paris, and the laws and usages established for this country; and they shall not be subject to any other imposts than those which were established under the French dominion.

*Answered by the preceding articles, and particularly by the last.*

ART. XLIII. The papers of the government shall remain without exception in the power of the Marquis de Vaudreuil, and shall go to France with him.