

they shall at once proceed to mark out and make a map of such line as they shall have agreed to consider as fulfilling the conditions of the Treaty of 1783, agreeably to such report as they shall have transmitted to their respective Governments; and the line, so drawn, shall be deemed and taken by the two Contracting Parties to be a portion of the boundary line between the American and British territories, as intended by the Treaty of Peace of 1783.

All this has been more concisely stated in the new Draft.

They shall certify the accuracy of such map by a declaration to be attached to it, under their hands and seals, and shall particularize the longitude and latitude of such points in the said line as they may deem proper.

One copy of such map shall be transmitted to each Government by its own Commissioners, and both the High Contracting Parties agree to consider such map and declaration as finally and conclusively fixing the said portion of the Boundary between their respective territories.

ARTICLE VII.

As Article VIII of the British Project, leaving out the words "in as straight a direction as the features of the country shall admit," and inserting after the word "Commissioners," in the second line of the second paragraph, the words "or two on each side."

There can be no good or honest reason for leaving out these words, and they ought to stand.

ARTICLE VIII.

As Article IX. of the British Project.

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As Article X. of the British Project.

ARTICLE X.

The map called Mitchell's Map, hitherto admitted to have regulated the joint and official proceedings of

This is quite inadmissible. Mitchell's Map is not mentioned in the Treaty of 1783, and therefore has no diplomatic