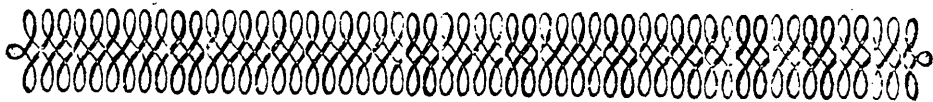


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To enable His MAJESTY to make Regulations with respect to the taking and curing Fish on certain Parts of the Coasts of *Newfoundland*, *Labrador*, and His Majesty's other Possessions in *North America*, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of *America*.

Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.

1 **W**HEREAS a Convention between His Majesty and the United States of *America*, was made and signed at *London*, on the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and by the First Article of the said Convention, reciting, that differences had arisen respecting the liberty claimed by the United States for the Inhabitants thereof, to take dry and cure Fish in certain Coasts Bays Harbours and Creeks of His *Britannic* Majesty's Dominions in *America*, it is agreed, That the Inhabitants of the said United States shall have for ever, in common with the Subjects of His *Britannic* Majesty, the liberty to take Fish of every kind on that part of the Southern Coast of *Newfoundland* which extends from *Cape Ray* to the *Rameau* Islands, on the Western and Northern Coasts of *Newfoundland*, from the said *Cape Ray* to the *Quirpon* Islands, on the shores of the *Magdalen* Islands, and also on the Coasts, Bays, Harbours and Creeks, from *Mount Jaly* on the Southern Coasts of *Labrador*, to and through the Straits of *Belleisle*, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the coast, without prejudice however to any of the exclusive rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company; and it was also, by the said Article of the said Convention, agreed, That the *American* Fishermen should have liberty for ever to dry and cure Fish in any of the unsettled Bays, Harbours and Creeks of the Southern part of the Coast of *Newfoundland* above described, and of the Coast of *Labrador*, but that so soon as the same, or any portion thereof, should be settled, it should not be lawful for the said Fishermen to dry or cure Fish at such portion so settled, without previous agreement for such purpose with the Inhabitants, Proprietors, or Possessors of the Ground :

Preamble.