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and the crown of France, have had, till now, over the
said countries, islands, lands, places, coasts, and their
inhabitants, so that the most Christian King cedes and
makes over the whole to the said King, and to the
crown of Great Britain, and that in the most ample
manner and form, without restriction, and without any
liberty to depart from the said cession and guaranty,
under any pretence, or to disturb Great Britain in the
possessions above-mentioned. His Britannic majesty,
on his side, agrees to grant the liberty of the Catholic
religion to the inhabitants of Canada: he will conse-
quently, give the most effectual orders, that his new
Roman Catholic subjects may profess the worship of their
religion, according to the rites of the Romish church,
as far as the laws of Great Britain permit. His Britan-
nic Majesty further agrees that the French inhabitants,
or others who had been subjects of the most Christian
King in Canada, may retire with all safety and freedom,
wherever they shall think proper, and may sell their
estates, provided it be to the subjects of his Britannic ma-
jesty, and bring away their effects, as well as their per-
sons, without being restrained in their emigration, under
any pretence whatsoever, except that of debts, or of cri-
minal prosecutions; the term, limited for this emigrati-
on, shall be fixed to the space of eighteen months, to
be computed from the day of the exchange of the rati-
fications of the present treaty.

V. The subjects of France shall have the liberty of
fishing and drying on a part of the coasts of the island
of Newfoundland, such as is specified in the 13th article
of the treaty of Utrecht; which article is renewed and
confirmed by the present treaty, (except what relates to
the island of Cape Breton as well as to the other islands,
and coasts in the mouth and in the gulph St. Lawrence):
and his Britannic majesty consents to leave the subjects
of the most Christian king the liberty of fishing in the
gulph of St. Lawrence, on condition that the subjects of
France do not exercise the said fishery, but at the dis-
tance of three leagues from all the coasts belonging to
Great Britain, as well those of the continent, as
those of the islands situated in the said gulph of St. Law-
rence.