

*Fisheries (North America).*

Such Commissioners shall proceed to examine the Coasts of the *North American* Provinces and of the *United States* embraced within the Provisions of the First and Second Articles of this Treaty, and shall designate the Places reserved by the said Articles from the common Right of fishing therein.

The Decision of the Commissioners and of the Arbitrator or Umpire shall be given in Writing in each Case, and shall be signed by them respectively.

The High Contracting Parties hereby solemnly engage to consider the Decision of the Commissioners conjointly or of the Arbitrator or Umpire, as the Case may be, as absolutely final and conclusive in each Case decided upon by them or him respectively.

ARTICLE II.—It is agreed by the High Contracting Parties that *British* Subjects shall have, in common with the Citizens of the *United States*, the Liberty to take Fish of every Kind, except Shell Fish, on the Eastern Sea Coasts and Shores of the *United States* North of the 36th Parallel of North Latitude, and on the Shores of the several Islands thereunto adjacent, and in the Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of the said Sea Coasts and Shores of the *United States* and of the said Islands without being restricted to any Distance from the Shore, with Permission to land upon the said Coasts of the *United States* and of the Islands aforesaid for the Purpose of drying their Nets and curing their Fish; provided, that in so doing they do not interfere with the Rights of private Property, or with the Fishermen of the *United States* in the peaceable Use of any Part of the said Coasts in their Occupancy for the same Purpose.

It is understood that the above-mentioned Liberty applies solely to the Sea Fishery, and that Salmon and Shad Fisheries, and all Fisheries in Rivers and Mouths of Rivers, are hereby reserved exclusively for Fishermen of the *United States*.

ARTICLE III.—It is agreed that the Articles enumerated in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being the Growth and Produce of the aforesaid *British* Colonies, or of the *United States*, shall be admitted into each Country respectively free of Duty :

## Schedule.

Grain, Flour, and Bread-stuffs of all Kinds.  
 Animals of all Kinds.  
 Fresh, smoked, and salted Meats.  
 Cotton Wool, Seeds, and Vegetables.  
 Undried Fruits, dried Fruits.  
 Fish of all Kinds.

Products