

severally and respectively governed under different Laws of Trade and Navigation, each Colony being thereby liable to restrictions or exemptions from which the other was excluded.

SIXTH.—Because the validity of such an act of the Prerogative as in 1820 annexed Cape Breton to Nova Scotia is inconsistent with the private rights of the inhabitants of that Island, and irreconcilable with all the principles and precedents upon which the constitutional rights of British Colonies depend.

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