

day of *September 1750*, the *British* commissaries, by their writing under their hands, after reciting the aforesaid cession of all *Nova Scotia* or *Acadia* to the crown of *Great Britain* by the treaty of *Utrecht*, with the subsequent authentic act signed by the *French* king at *Marli*, whereby he yielded up the said country with all its dependences to the queen of *Great Britain*, declared what were the limits which they demanded as the true boundaries thereof, to wit--- “ On the “ West, towards *New England*, by the river *Penobscot*, otherwise called *Pentagoet*, that is to say, beginning at its entrance, “ and from thence drawing a straight line Northward to the “ river of *St. Laurence*, or the great river of *Canada*:--- On “ the North by the said river of *St. Laurence*, going along “ the South-side of it to *Cape Rosiers*, situated at its entrance.--- To the East, by the great gulph of *St. Laurence* “ from the said *Cape Rosiers*, running South Eastwards, by “ the islands of *Baccalio* or *Cape Breton*, leaving these islands “ at the right, and the gulph of *St. Laurence* and *Newfoundland*, with the islands belonging thereto, on the left, unto “ the cape or promontory called *Cape-Breton*:--- And, to the “ South by the great *Atlantic* ocean, drawing to the South- “ West from the said *Cape-Breton*, by the cape *Sable*, taking “ in the island of that name, round about the bay of *Fundi*, “ which goes up Eastward into the country, to the entrance “ of the river *Penobscot*, or *Pentagoet*.

“ And agreeable hereto the said commissaries demand all “ the lands, continents, islands, coasts, bays, rivers and places “ which are comprised within the said limits, or are dependent on the said *Nova Scotia*, or *Acadia*, bounded as above, “ with the sovereignty, property, &c. as belonging to the “ crown of *Great Britain* by virtue of the said twelfth article “ of the treaty of *Utrecht*, without reservation or diminution, “ except the said island of *Cape-Breton*, and the islands situated “ at the mouth of the river of *St. Laurence*, or in the gulph “ of the same name, the which are reserved to the crown of “ *France*.