

foundland, we may add that our dealings since the year 1854, have preserved our fisheries and promoted other important national interests.

Finally, we are amazed at the efforts to abrogate the "Reciprocity Treaty," of June 5th, 1854, without an overture for negotiation. We had supposed that in commercial freedom, and of consequence, in the promotion of human brotherhood, there is no recession. *Is the case before us to stand in history as an exception?*