

ARTICLE I.

AS soon as the Preliminaries shall be signed and ratified, sincere friendship shall be re established between his Britannic Majesty and his Most Christian Majesty, their kingdoms, states, and subjects by sea by land, in all parts of the world. Orders shall be sent to the armies and squadrons, as well as to the subjects, of the two powers, to stop all hostilities, and to live in the most perfect union, forgetting what is passed, of which their Sovereigns give them the order and example. And, for the execution of this article, sea-passes shall be given on each side for the ships which shall be dispatched to carry the news of it to the possessions of the said powers.

2. His Majesty the King of Great-Britain shall preserve in full right the Island of Newfoundland, and the adjacent islands, in the same manner as the whole was ceded to him by the thirteenth Article of the Treaty of Utrecht, save the exceptions which shall be stipulated by the fifth Article of the present Treaty.

3. His Most Christian Majesty, in order to prevent quarrels which have hitherto arisen between the two nations of England and France, renounces the right of fishing, which belongs to him by virtue of the said Article of the Treaty of Utrecht, from Cape Bonavista to Cape St. John, situated on the eastern coast
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