

"They beg leave to inform your Excellency that a very considerable number of British subjects are settled at a place called St. Andrews, on the eastern bank of the river Schoodic, which, in the opinion of your commissioners, is clearly within the limits of this State.

"By your Excellency's leave, they will recite a short state of facts on which this opinion was formed.

"There are three very considerable rivers which empty themselves into the bay Passamaquoddy, which is five to seven leagues wide. The eastern river falls into the bay about a league from the head of it, and perpendicular to the eastern side; the middle river falls into the bay far on the westerly side of the head of it, and in a direction parallel therewith; the western river falls into the bay about six leagues from the head of it on the westerly side, and nearly perpendicular to it; all of which in late British maps are called St. Croix. The first is by the Indians called Maggadava, the second Schoodick, the third Cobscook.

"From every information the subscribers could obtain on inquiry of the Indians and others, the eastern river was the original St. Croix. This is about three leagues east of St. Andrews, where the British inhabitants have made a settlement. Soon after the subscribers received their commission, they wrote to Mr. Jay requesting him to give them information whether the Commissioners for negotiating the peace confined themselves in tracing the boundaries of the United States to any particular map, and if any one, to what? Since their return they received his answer, mentioning that Mitchell's map was the *only one* that the commission used, and on *that they traced the boundaries agreed to*.

"On this map two rivers were laid down; the western was called thereon the Passamaquoddy, and *the eastern the St. Croix.*"

It is to be observed that the Passamaquoddy is the river at other times called the Schoodic.

The Commissioners also say, "The subscribers further represent that they find in the maps of a quarto volume published