

evacuations,  
te before the  
can be done;  
jetties further  
o furnish any  
e allies, who  
many.

e, in the time  
n, on the Spa-  
justice of the  
to the rules  
e validity of  
anish nations,  
to the law of  
the courts of  
the capture.  
e to be demo-  
ects shall have  
ther places of  
e world, four  
t treaty: And  
His Britannic  
be disturbed,  
er, in the said  
loading, and  
purpose, they  
y without in-  
ich are neces-  
their effects:  
em, by this  
antages, and  
ries, as above  
tions of the

as well for  
l pretensions  
the Guipus-  
of fishing in  
foundland.

l restore to  
uered in the  
avanna; and  
this

this fortress, as well as all the other fortresses of the said island, shall be restored in the same condition they were in when conquered by his Britannic Majesty's arms; provided, that his Britannic Majesty's subjects, who shall have settled in the said island, restored to Spain by the present treaty, or those who shall have any commercial affairs, to settle there, shall have liberty to sell their lands, and their estates, to settle their affairs, to recover their debts, and to bring away their effects, as well as their persons, on board vessels which they shall be permitted to send to the said island restored as above, and which shall serve for that use only, without being restrained on account of their religion, or under any other pretence whatsoever, except that of debts, or of criminal prosecution: and for this purpose, the term of eighteen months is allowed to his Britannic Majesty's subjects, to be computed from the day of the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty: but as the liberty, granted to his Britannic Majesty's subjects, to bring away their persons, and their effects, in vessels of their nation, may be liable to abuses if precautions were not taken to prevent them; it has been expressly agreed, between his Britannic Majesty and Catholic Majesty, that the number of English vessels, which shall have leave to go to the said island restored to Spain, shall be limited, as well as the number of tons of each one; that they shall go in ballast, shall set sail at a fixed time; and shall make one voyage only: all the effects belonging to the English being to be embarked at the same time: it has been further agreed, that his Catholic majesty shall cause the necessary passports to be given to the said vessels; that, for the greater security, it shall be allowed to place two Spanish clerks, or guards, in each of the said vessels, which shall be visited in the landing-places, and ports of the said island restored to Spain, and that the merchandize, which shall be found therein, shall be confiscated.

XX. In consequence of the restitution stipulated in the preceding article, his Catholic majesty cedes and guaranties, in full right, to his Britannic majesty, Florida, with fort St. Augustin, in the Bay of Pensacola,