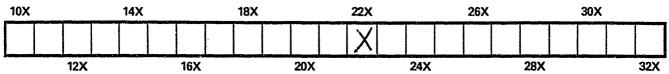
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WHEREAS by the Third Article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, concluded at London on the Nineteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, it was agreed, that it should at all Times be free to His Majesty's Subjects, and to the Citizens of the United States, and also to the Indians dwelling on either Side of the Boundary Line assigned by the Treaty of Peace to the United States, freely to pass and repass, by Land or Inland Navigation, into the respective Territories and Countries of the Two Contracting Parties, on the Continent of America, (the Country within the Limits of the Hudson's Bay Company only excepted) and to navigate all the Lakes, Rivers and Waters thereof, and freely to carry on Trade and Commerce with each other, subject to the Provisions and Limitations contained in the faid Article: And whereas by the Eighth Article of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship, concluded at Greenville on the Third

Third Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, between the United States and the Nations or Tribes of Indians called the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanoes, Ottawas, Chippewas, Putawatimies, Miamis, Eel River, Wecas, Kickatoos, Piankafbaws, and Kafkafkias, it was flipulated, that no Perfon fhould be permitted to refide at any of the Towns or Hunting Camps of the faid Indian Tribes as a Trader, who is not furnished with a Licence for that Purpose under the Authority of the United States; which latter Stipulation has excited Doubts whether in it's Operation it may not interfere with the due Execution of the faid Third Article of the Treaty of Amity, Com-merce and Navigation; and it being the fincere Defire of His Britannic Majefty and of the United States that this Point should be so explained as to remove all Doubts, and promote mutual Satisfaction and Friendfhip; and for this Purpole His Britannic Majesty, having named for his Commissioner Phineas Bond, Esquire, His Majesty's Consul General for the Middle and Southern States of America, (and now His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the United States,) and the President of the United States having named for their Commissioner Timothy Pickering, Esquire, Secretary of State of the United States, to whom, agreeably to the Laws of the United States, he has entrusted this Negociation; they the faid Commissioners, having communicated to each other their Full Powers, have, in virtue of the fame, and conformably to the Spirit of the last Article of the faid Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, entered into this explanatory Article, and do by these Prefents explicitly agree and declare, that no Stipulations in any Treaty, fubfequently concluded by either of the Contracting Parties with any other State or Nation, or with any Indian Tribe, can be understood to derogate in any Manner from the Rights of free Intercourse and Commerce, fecured by the aforefuid Third Article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, to the Subjects of His Majesty and to the Citizens of the United States, and to the Indians dwelling on either Side of the Boundary Line aforefaid; but that all the faid Perfons shall remain at full Liberty freely to pass and repass, by Land or Inland Navigation, into the respective Territories and Countries of the Contracting Parties on either Side of the faid Boundary Line, and freely

freely to carry on Trade and Commerce with each other, according to the Stipulations of the faid Third Article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation.

This explanatory Article, when the fame shall have been ratified by His Majesty, and by the President of the United States by and with the Advice and Consent of their Senate, and the respective Ratifications mutually exchanged, shall be added to and make a Part of the said Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, and shall be permanently binding upon His Majesty and the United States.

In witnefs whereof, we the faid Commissioners of His Majesty the King of *Great Britain* and the *United States* of *America*, have figned this present explanatory Article, and thereto affixed our Seals. Done at *Philadelphia*, this Fourth Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-fix.

P. BOND. (L. S.) TIMOTHY PICKERING, (L. S.)