down along the middle of Saint Marys River to the Atlantic Ocean; East by a line to be drawn along the River Saint Croix, from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its source, and from its source directly north to the aforesaid Highlands which divide the Rivers that fall into the Atlantic Ocean from those which fall into the River Saint Laurence; comprehending all Islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States and lying between lines to be drawn due East from the points where the aforesaid boundaries between Nova Scotia on the one part and East Florida on the other shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy, and the Atlantic Ocean excepting such Islands as now are or heretofore have been within the limits of the said Province of Nova Scotia. Article 3rd. It is agreed that the people of the United States shall continue to enjoy unmolested the right to take fish of every kind on the Grand Bank, and on all other banks of Newfoundland; also in the Gulph of Saint Laurence and at all other places in the sea where the Inhabitants of the United States shall have liberty to take fish of every kind on such part of the coasts of Newfoundland as British fishermen shall use (but not to dry or cure the same in that Island) and also on the coasts, Bays and Creeks of all other of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America; and that the American fishermen shall have liberty to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands and Labrador so long as the same shall remain unsettled, but so soon as the same or either of them shall be settled it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such settlement without a previous agreement for that purpose with the Inhabitants proprietors or possessors of the ground. Article 4th It is agreed that creditors on either side shall meet with no lawful impediment to the recovery of the full value in sterling money of all bona fide debts heretofore contracted. Article 5th It is agreed that the congress shall earnestly recommend to the legislatures of the respective States to provide for the restitution of all Estates, rights and properties, which have been confiscated belonging to real British Subjects and also of the Estates, rights and properties of persons resident in districts in the possession of his Majesty's Arms, and who have not borne Arms against the said United States, and that persons of any other description shall have free liberty to go to any part or parts of any of the thirteen United States, and therein to remain twelve months unmolested in their endeavours to obtain the restitution of such of their Estates rights and properties as may have been confiscated and that congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several States a reconsideration and revision of all Acts or Laws regarding the premises so as to render the said Laws or Acts perfectly consistent

consistent, not only with Justice and Equity but with that spirit of conciliation which on the return of the blessings of peace should universally prevail, And that congress shall also earnestly recommend to the several states, that the Estates rights & properties of such last mentioned persons shall be restored to them they refunding to any persons who may be now in possession the bona fide price (where any shall have been given) which such persons may have paid on purchasing any of the said Lands, rights or properties since the confiscation and it is agreed that all persons who have any Interest in confiscated Lands, either by debts, marriage Settlements or otherwise shall meet with no lawful impediment in the prosecution of their just rights, Article 6th That there shall be no future confiscations made nor any prosecutions commenced against any person or persons for or by reason of the part which he or they may have taken in this present War and that no person shall on that account, suffer any future loss or Damage either in his person Liberty or property and that those who may be in confinement on such charges at the time of the ratification of the treaty in America shall be immediately set at liberty and the prosecutions so commenced be discontinued. Article 7th There shall be a firm & perpetual peace between his Britannic Majesty and the said States, and between the subjects of the one and the Citizens of the other, wherefore all hostilities both by Sea and Land shall from henceforth cease, all prisoners on both sides shall be set at Liberty, and his Britannic Majesty shall with all convenient speed & without causing any destruction or carrying away any Negroes or other property of the American Inhabitants withdraw all his Armies, Garrisons & Fleets from the said United States and from every post place and harbour within the same leaving in all fortifications the American Artillery that may be therein and shall also order and cause all Archives Records, Deeds and Papers belonging to any of the said States, or their Citizens, which in the course of the War may have fallen into the hands of his officers to be forthwith restored and delivered to the proper States and persons to whom they belong. Article 8th The navigation of the River Mississippi from its source to the ocean, shall for ever remain free & open to the subjects of Great Britain and the Citizens of the United States. Article 9th In case it should so happen that any place or territory belonging to Great Britain or to the United States should have been conquered by the arms of either from the other before the arrival of the said provisional Articles in America it is agreed that the same shall be restored without difficulty, & without requiring any compensation. Article 10th The solemn ratifications of the present treaty expressed in good & due form shall be exchanged between the contracting parties in the space of six months or sooner if possible to be computed from the day of the signature of the present treaty; In witness whereof we the undersigned their minister plenipotentiary have in their name & in virtue of our full powers signed with our hands the present definitive treaty & caused the seals of our arms to be affixed thereto.