Signing the present definitive Treaty; who after having reciprocally communicated their respective full powers have agreed upon and confirmed the following Articles

Article 1st. His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States Viz New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island & province Plantations Connecticutt, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia to be free sovereign and Independent States that he treats with them as such; and for himself his Heirs and Successors relinquishes all claims to the Government propriety and territorial rights of the same and every every part thereof —

Article 2nd. And that all disputes which might arise in future on the subject of the boundaries of the said United States may be prevented it is hereby agreed that declared that the following are and shall be their boundaries Viz From the north west angle of Nova Scotia Viz that angle which is formed by a line drawn due North from the source of saint Croix river to the Highlands along the said Highlands which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean to the North westernmost head of Connecticutt river thence down along the middle of that river to the forty fifth degree of North latitude; from thence by a line due west on said latitude untill it strikes the River Iroquis or Cataraquy thence along the middle of said River into Lake Ontario through the middle of said Lake untill it strikes the Communication by Water between that Lake and Lake Erie thence along the middle of said communication into Lake Erie through the middle of said Lake untill it arrives at the Water communication between that Lake and Lake Huron thence along the middle of said Water communication into the Lake Huron thence through the middle of said Lake to the water communication between that Lake & Lake Superior thence through Lake Superior northward of the Isles Royal and Philipeaux to the Long Lake thence through the middle of said Long lake and the Water communication between it and the Lake of the Woods to the said Lake of the Woods thence through the said Lake to the most North Western point thereof and from thence on a due west course to the River Mississippi untill it shall intersect the northernmost part of the thirty first degree of North latitude South by a line to be drawn due east from the determination of the line last mentioned in the latitude of thirty one degrees North of the Equator to the middle of the River Apalachicola or Catahouche thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint River thence straight to the head 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 Lawrence 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

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 on the Gulph of Saint Lawrence and at all other places in the Sea where the Inhabitants of both Countries used at any time heretofore to fish and also that 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 dry or cure the same in that Island and also on the Coasts Bays and Creeks of all other of his Britannic Majestys dominions in America and that the American fishermen shall have liberty to dry & 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 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 & 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 Majestys 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 there 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 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 has 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 confiscation 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 the 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 now in confinement on such charges at the time of the