the said lands rights or properties since the confiscation. And it is agreed that all persons who have any interests 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 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 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 and 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 and without causing any destruction or carrying away any negroes or other property of the American inhabitants withdraw all his armies Garrisons and 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 forever remain free and 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 and without requiring any compensation.

Article 10th The solemn ratifications of the present Treaty expedited in good and 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 ministers plenipotentiary have in their name and in virtue of our full powers signed with our hands the present definitive Treaty and caused the seals of our arms to be affixed thereto

Done

Done at Paris this third day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Three.

D. Hartley (Seal). John Adams (Seal). B. Franklin (Seal). John Jay (Seal).

That the said Mark Alexander on the said fourth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six became a subject and Citizen of this State and ever since hath been yet is a subject and Citizen of this State. And it is agreed that if the Court shall be of opinion on this State of facts that the plaintiffs have not a right to their execution against the said lands of which &c the Judgment for the Plaintiffs shall be struck out and Judgment entered for the defendants for their costs of suit and that each party shall have a right to appeal from the Judgment and opinion of the Court and on such appeal to have the same advantage of the facts here stated as if a Jury had been sworn in this cause and these facts had appeared in an exception taken at the trial to the opinion and direction of the Court to the Jury or as if they appeared in a special verdict in this cause). L. Martin for Defts. W. Cooke P. Pltffs.

But because the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until the second Tuesday of October next before the Judges of our General Court here to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the Court here thereof are not &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terre-tenants aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid but because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises, day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid until the second Tuesday of May next before the Judges of our General Court here to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the Court here thereof are not yet &c.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety two come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terre-tenants aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and it is agreed upon by the said Christopher Court and Company and the said Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terre-tenants aforesaid by and with the consent of their Attornies aforesaid that all errors be released for or by reason of any mis continuance or dis continuance in the plea aforesaid but because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment

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