

Boundary Line

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First find out the River Saint Croix, from whose Source
A line that, & extended due north in its course
Thro' the country will strike on the highlands which bet
of Jam^d Nova Scotia the angle Northwest -

Then westward along the said highlands extend it
To south of what Streams with S.^t Lawrence are blended
Thus let it proceed, till it meet in its course,

Connecticut river, & northwesternmost Source

Then down the said river until it arrive

At degrees of north latitude forty & five.

Due west in a line, now, its course it must take,
and strike a great Stream from Ontario's Lake.

This bold rapid Stream - Cataragui they call.

Which loses its name at the town Montreal.

This line then its progress far westerly makes

Thro' four very famous & fresh water Lakes,

These Lakes with each other by Straights are connected

All which by the line must be duly bisected

Ontario - Erie and Huron these - name -

And wide spread Superior - west of the same.

The last mentioned Lake the said line passes thro' -

To north of Isle Royale & Pelicieux too -

Proceeding still farther the same must be trac'd

Thro' Long Lake, & Woods' Lake that lies to north west.

Still westward it goes Mississippi to find

Then down its great Stream far to South let it wind

To latitude thirty & one it extends.

Then leaving this river to eastward it tends.

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