

was by the Charter of William and Mary in 1691. granted to the Province of the Massachusetts Bay: And that no restriction of boundary by Compact or order of Government was made as to that extent of country anterior to the Treaty of Peace in 1782.

5. Part third - That the River Magaquadavie is the River Saint Croix truly meant and intended in the treaty of Peace as the River therein mentioned by that name; - and forming a part of the boundary therein described.



Preliminary Observations

The controversy between His Britannic Majesty and The United States of America; and which is by the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between those powers submitted to the honourable Board of Commissioners, is of great and interesting moment to the two nations which expect the decision.

Though the Question stated by the fifth article of the treaty above mentioned, appears there as merely a simple proposition. Yet it involves in its decision a great

variety