

thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint river, thence straight to the head of St. Mary's river, and thence down along the middle of Saint Mary's River to the Atlantic Ocean. East by a line to be drawn along the middle of St. Croix River, 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 St. Lawrence, comprehending all the Islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the said United States, lying between lines to be drawn due east from the points where the aforesaid boundary between Nova Scotia, on the one part, and East Florida on the other, shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy and the Atlantic Ocean.

Ocean, excepting such Islands as then were, or there to fore had been within the limits of the said province of Nova Scotia.

S. 8. The Agent for the said United States Province of Maine, sold to Massachusetts. further suggests, That when the same Charter of William & Mary was issued in the year 1691, there was a territory or Country in America, called the province of Maine; which had before been granted by the English Crown to Sir Ferdinando Gorges, bounded westerly by the province of New Hampshire, easterly by the river Sagadahock, or Kennebeck, southerly by the Sea, and extending one hundred and twenty miles into the country northward. Which said province of Maine, had previously to the said Charter of William & Mary been conveyed by the heir of the said Gorges, to the said province of the Massachusetts Bay. -