

## Part First

## Introduction

To the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the fifth article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation concluded between His Britannic Majesty and The United States of America, on the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four to decide - What River is the River Saint-Groix truly intended under the name of The River Saint-Groix in the treaty of peace between His said Majesty, and The said United States, and forming a part of the boundary therein described; now in session at Boston on the fourteenth day of August 1797.

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The Agent for the said United States has the honour to suggest That on the sixth day of October 1796, he, in his said capacity, filed before your honourable Board then formed and in Session at Saint-Andrews his Memorial of Claim for The United States, for the Purpose of ascertaining the line of boundary between the territory under the dominion of His said Majesty, and the territory within the dominion of the same United States and therein had the honor to suggest -

"That a certain River <sup>Rebutal of the Claim of the United States</sup>  
 " called by the native Indians, The  
 " Magaquadawie, and which River  
 " empties its waters into the Bay  
 " of Papsamaquody, on the north-  
 " easterly side thereof, is the River

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