Duty of the Agents to answer the Question.

§. 34. These Questions are very important, and as a proper answer to them will tend to cast light upon the subject under the consideration of the Board, it is equally the duty of the Agent for the one, or the other nation, to answer them.

Agent for the United States will offer Facts &c.

§. 35. The Agent for the United States will readily open such Facts and raise such arguments to this purpose, as are within his profession and ability.

Agent of His Majesty to exhibit evidence

§. 36. He observes in the first place — That, if there were any Acts, Agreements, or Charters, by which the province of Massachusetts-Bay relinquished the Lands on the north of the province of Maine, or any process, by which that province was divested of it's property and jurisdiction therein; The Agent for His Majesty will exhibit evidence of the same to the Board.

§. 37.

Idea of St Croix being a Boundary

§. 37 — That an idea or supposition — prevailed soon after the treaty of Utrecht, that the right of Massachusetts, was not to be continued to the soil, as high up as Canada-River, is agreed. But that this supposition, or idea shall have it's ~~true~~ weight, and no more, it is necessary to have it understood — upon it's proper facts, and true principles.

Suppositions and Interests of Parties.

§. 38. There were two parties in this business, which acted upon seperate — interests, and with seperate ideas and expectations. — The Ministry believed that the Country on the north of the province of Maine was granted to the Massachusetts, merely with an intention to support and continue the claim of the Crown of England against the French King; And that, therefore, although