

" are from Nova Scotia to the river Sagadahoc.
 " So that this right cannot extend
 " above the head of that river. That
 " however if the province will pass an
 " act empowering their Agent to cede
 " to the Crown all pretence of right, or title
 " they may claim under their Charter
 " to the Lands on the river St. Lawrence,
 " destined by the Royal Proclamation
 " to form part of the Government of Quebec,
 " the Crown will then waive all further
 " dispute concerning the Lands as far
 " as St. Croix; and from the sea coast of
 " the Bay of Fundy to the bounds of the
 " province of Quebec. Reserving only
 " to itself the right of approbation as
 " before. Mr Jackson and I were both
 " of us of opinion that the narrow tract
 " of Land, which lies beyond the source
 " of all your rivers and is watered by
 " those which ^{run} into the river St. Lawrence,
 " could not be an object of any great
 " consequence

" consequence to you, though it is absolutely necessary to the Crown to preserve continuity of the Government of Quebec. and that therefore it could not be for your interest to have the confirmation of those Grants retarded upon that account. It was therefore previously agreed between us, and accordingly upon my next attendance at the Board, when Lord Hillsborough asked me if I had any authority from the province relative to the Lands upon the south of the river St. Lawrence, I answered - That I had no instructions relative to that particular part, but that as I was very desirous of having the province Grants confirmed, I was ready to engage myself thus far for the province;

" That