

accurately defined, & the mode of investigation most minutely directed. The case is submitted, and the Agent for the United States, happy in the assurance of an ultimate decision, reasonably resulting from the evidence, commits his Nations interest to the important declaration which is expected.

An explanatory article has lately been ratified by the Sovereign power of each Nation, in which it is provided that,

Whereas by the 28th article of the Treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, between his Britannic Majesty & the United States, signed at London on the 19th of November 1794, it was agreed that the contracting parties would from time to time, readily treat of and concerning such further articles as might be proposed, that they would sincerely endeavour so to form such articles, as that they might conduce to mutual convenience, & tend to promote mutual satisfaction and friendship, and that such articles after having been duly ratified, should be added to and make a part of that Treaty; And whereas difficulties have arisen with respect to the execution of so much of the 5th article of the said Treaty as requires, that the Commissioners appointed under the same should, in their description particularise the latitude and longitude of the source of the river which may be found to be the one truly intended in the Treaty of Peace

Peace between his Britannic Majesty & the United States, under the name of the river Saint Croix, by reason whereof, it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be released from the obligation of conforming to the Provisions of the said article in this respect; the undersigned being respectively named by his Britannic Majesty & the United States of America, their Plenipotentiaries for the purpose of treating of, and concluding such articles as may be proper to be added to said Treaty in conformity to the abovementioned stipulation, & having communicated to each other their respective full powers, have agreed and concluded, and do hereby declare in the name of his Britannic Majesty, and of the United States of America, that the Commissioners appointed under the 5th article of the said Treaty, shall not be obliged to particularise in their description the Latitude & Longitude of the source of the river which may be found to be the one truly intended in the aforesaid Treaty of Peace under the name of the river Saint Croix, but they shall be at liberty to describe the said river in such other manner as they may judge expedient, which description shall be considered as a complete execution of the duty required of the said Commissioners in this respect by the article aforesaid. And to the end that no uncertainty may hereafter exist on this subject; it is further agreed