

of facts adopted in his memorial of claim already submitted to the Board, and he hopes to convince to the full satisfaction of each of the Commissioners the truth of the premises there laid down, and the fairness of the conclusions he has there drawn from them.

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To facilitate the investigation of the present question, there is one leading principle that appears to be explicitly established by the very terms of the treaty of peace, ~~which can never be denied to have any regard to the intention of the treaty, and which might in~~ deed be fairly considered as an axiom in the present discussion, namely — "That it was clearly intended by the second article of this treaty that no part of the Province of Nova Scotia should be thereby ceded by His Majesty to the United States;" — The words made use of in that article will not admit of a different construction, the United States being expressly bounded ^{East} by the western boundaries of the Province of Nova Scotia. — The description, in the treaty, of this part of the boundaries of the United States is as follows: — "from the northwest angle of Nova Scotia, viz, that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from

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