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The last document that will be relied upon in
 this head of the Argument, is one, of the highest
 nature and authenticity, being an Act of the Parlia-
 ment of Great Britain, passed at a period, when
 it did not in any way affect or decide upon the
 amount of His Majesty's Territory, & when the pre-
 sent controversy could not have been foreseen or
 anticipated.

This Act was passed in the year 1774
 two years after the survey by Mr. Wright, when
 the River Scoudiac was ascertained to be the
 true ancient River St. Croix forming a part of
 the western boundaries of the Province of Nova
 Scotia from its original establishment.

1a) The Act is intitled, "An Act to restrain
 "the Trade & Commerce of the Provinces of Massachu-
 "setts Bay and New Hampshire & Colonies of
 "Connecticut & Rhode Island and Providence
 "Plantations in North America, to Great Britain
 "Ireland and the British Islands in the West
 "Indies and to prohibit such Provinces & Colonies
 "from carrying on any fishery on the Banks
 "of Newfoundland or other places therein men-
 "tioned under certain Conditions & Limitations."

in the twelfth section of this Act it is pro-
 vided and enacted - "That the River (106)
 "which emptieth itself into Capamacadie
 "or Capamaguddy Bay on the Western
 "side and is commonly called & known