

western river being called by him the Sagimaqua
dy, and the Eastern too obscure to have been dis-
covered or laid down at all. And this conclusion
will not only be warranted by ^{the charts of the most eminent French Geographers, and} the topographical
description of the Bay by the Agent of the Uni-
ted States, but, in a future examination of
this map, will be shown to be perfectly just,
and to agree with all the other maps of the
Country published previous to Mr. John Mitchell's
survey of the River Magaguadavic in the
year 1764. (a)

This Report will for the present be dismissed
with two observations

1. That the Western Branch of the Scoudiac
is by these Commissioners conformably to all other
accounts, considered as the main branch of
that river, and that its source is by them
estimated to be 100 miles from the source
of the Magaguadavic, by them called the
St. Croix; and that they considered its mouth as being at St. Andrews.
2. That the River Magaguadavic is by them
considered as the St. Croix intended by the
Commissioners at Paris in 1783. ^{merely}
from its being supposed to be, the Original
St. Croix, so that this point, as has been before
observed, will after ^{all} be the only one to be settled,
in order to decide which is the river truly
intended under that name in the Treaty of Peace.

(a) Vid D. Morse's American Universal Geography
3^d Edition 1796. p. 380 in notes

It is upon the whole to be observed, that to prove
the river Magaguadavic to be the true ancient
river St. Croix forming a part of the western
boundary of the Province of Nova Scotia, there
is no testimony but the declarations of the Indians,
not that the Magaguadavic is, or ever was, con-
sidered as a part of that western boundary,
the only question in dispute, but that there is
a tradition among them, that this river is the
ancient original only river St. Croix, and that it is
known among them by that name; without any
other memorial, but this simple tradition of a
fact, the original nomination of the St. Croix,
which happened one hundred and sixty years be-
fore this testimony was taken; and this tradition
not only unsupported by, but inconsistent with, au-
thentic Histories and public documents, clearly pointing
out the true ancient original Great River St. Croix,
which has been so incontestably proved to be the
River Scoudiac.