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at the Magaguadavic, if ever there was one there, from which it may, indiscriminately with the other rivers, have taken the name of S^t. Croix.

All the facts respecting the erection of crosses, related by these Indians, very forcibly point out the River Scoudiac as being most eminently the River S^t. Croix of the French, or the Great S^t. Croix. - But the very striking parts of their tradition respecting the Isle S^t. Croix, at once put it beyond all doubt, that this river is the river S^t. Croix which has always formed a part of the western boundary of the Province of Nova Scotia and is therefore unquestionably the river intended under that name in the treaty of peace.

Let us now suppose for a moment, that after all that has been advanced it really could remain doubtful which of these two rivers, the Scoudiac or Magaguadavic, is the true ancient ^{River} S^t. Croix, named by De Monts in 1604. - It is fully proved that both these rivers were known by the name of S^t. Croix, before and at the time of the treaty of Peace, and it appears from the Plans of the Surveys now before the Board, that the river Scoudiac is by far the ^{larger} ~~largest~~ and ^{more} ~~most~~ considerable river of the two.

Is it not to be fairly presumed, that, in establishing ^{one among several rivers as} a boundary between two Nations, that river must have been intended which was the largest and most considerable? -

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Let us go one step further, and suppose that, at different times, both these rivers, under the name of S^t. Croix, had been considered as the boundary between the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and Nova Scotia, and that it remained also in this case doubtful, which of the two rivers was truly intended under that name by the treaty of Peace. - Not only the size of the River would in this case determine the preference in favor of the Scoudiac, but another ^{principle} recognized and established by the law of Nations for the interpretation of treaties would be decisive in favor of the same preference.

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