

(190) in 1691. to the time of the said treaty of peace.
 11. - That the jurisdiction of the Government of the said Province of Nova Scotia, was in fact exercised, previous to the said treaty of peace, over the whole Territory lying Eastward of the said river Scoudiac or St. Croix, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

12. That in the said 2^d. Article of the said treaty of peace in 1763. the said River St. Croix, then and called Scoudiac, is mentioned as a well known boundary of the said Province of Nova Scotia, and did in fact at that time form a part of the western limits of the said Province; - That it must have been so understood by the contracting powers at that time, & that the intention of the said treaty must now be interpreted accordingly; - and consequently,

13. That the said River Scoudiac is the River truly intended under the name of the River St. Croix in the said treaty of peace and forming a part of the boundary therein described. - And, that the Northwest angle of Nova Scotia, intended by the said treaty, is that angle which is formed by a line drawn due North from the furthest source or spring of the said western branch of the same River to the Highlands described in the said treaty.

The undersigned Agent had by no means contemplated the necessity of so elaborate a discussion of the various documents that have been produced in this cause, or so tedious a detail of Authorities to prove what he conceived to be Points that could never be disputed. -

But the unexpected and, as he conceives, untenable grounds that have been insisted upon by the ~~Honorable~~ Agent of the United States, have compelled him to be thus particular. - he has endeavoured in the course of the foregoing argument to answer ^{with very few exceptions} every thing that has been advanced, relevant to the merits of the question in issue, in those parts of the argument in support of the claim of the United States, with which he has hitherto been furnished.

Least however an idea should for a moment exist, that there is any thing remaining unanswered, which it is not easy to confute, he will proceed in a separate reply to those particulars, in the argument of the ~~Honorable~~ Agent of the United States, which he has not already noticed.

Boston 10th Aug^r. 1797.

Ward Chipman Agent
 of His Britannic Majesty