

## COMMERCE

*Article signed at London March 15, 1798, explanatory to article 5 of Jay Treaty*

*Ratified by Great Britain March 15, 1798*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification June 5, 1798*

*Ratified by the President of the United States June 7, 1798*

*Ratifications exchanged at Philadelphia June 9, 1798*

*Entered into force June 9, 1798*

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*

8 Stat. 131; Treaty Series 107<sup>1</sup>

### EXPLANATORY ARTICLE

Whereas by the Twenty Eighth Article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between His Britannick Majesty, and the United States, signed at London on the Nineteenth day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four,<sup>2</sup> it was agreed, that the contracting Parties would from Time to Time, readily treat of and concerning such further Articles, as might be proposed, that they would sincerely endeavour so to form such Articles, as that they might conduce to mutual Convenience, and tend to promote mutual Satisfaction and Friendship; and that such Articles, after having been duly ratified should be added to and make a Part of that Treaty: And whereas Difficulties have arisen with respect to the Execution of so much of the Fifth Article of the said Treaty as requires that the Commissioners appointed under the same should in their Description particularize the Latitude and Longitude of the source of the River which may be found to be the one truly intended in the Treaty of Peace between His Britannick Majesty and the United States under the name of the River S<sup>t</sup> Croix, by reason whereof it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be released from the obligation of conforming to the Provisions of the said Article in this respect. The Undersigned being respectively named by His Britannick Majesty and the United States of America their Plenipotentiaries for the Purpose of treating of and concluding such Articles as may be proper to be added to the said Treaty in conformity to the above-mentioned Stipulation and having communicated to each other their respective full Powers have agreed and concluded and do

<sup>1</sup> For a detailed study of this article, see 2 Miller 427.

<sup>2</sup> TS 105, *ante*, p. 13.