

SUBMISSION TO ARBITRATION OF NORTH-EASTERN BOUNDARY QUESTION

Convention signed at London September 29, 1827

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 14, 1828

Ratified by the President of the United States February 12, 1828

Ratified by the United Kingdom March 29, 1828

Ratifications exchanged at London April 2, 1828

Entered into force April 2, 1828

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 15, 1828

*Terminated January 10, 1831*¹

8 Stat. 362; Treaty Series 118

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth article of the Treaty of Ghent,² that in case the Commissioners appointed under that article for the settlement of the boundary line therein described, should not be able to agree upon such boundary line, the report or reports of those Commissioners, stating the points on which they had differed, should be submitted to some friendly Sovereign or State, and that the decision given by such Sovereign or State, on such points of difference, should be considered by the contracting parties as final and conclusive: That case having now arisen, and it having therefore become expedient to proceed to, and regulate the reference as above described, the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have, for that purpose, named their Plenipotentiaries; that is to say, the President of the United States has appointed Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Britannic Majesty, and his said Majesty, on his part, has appointed the Right Honorable Charles Grant, a member of Parliament, a member of his said Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and President of the Committee of the Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations, and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire, who, after having exchanged their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

It is agreed that the points of difference which have arisen in the settlement of the boundary between the American and British dominions, as

¹ Date on which King of Netherlands rendered award. For text of award and a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 319. Neither government accepted the award.

² Treaty signed at Ghent, Dec. 24, 1814 (TS 109, *ante*, p. 41).